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Benefit set for athletic group

A bingo benefit has been scheduled for Sept. 13 at 6 p.m. at Pearlington Catholic Hall, located at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Prizes, raffles and refreshments. All proceeds will be used to benefit the Pearlington Athletic Association cheerleaders.

Little Theatre to host drawdown

Bay St. Louis Little Theater will host a "drawdown gala" beginning at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Hancock Civic Center on Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis. Tickets include admission for two to dinner and dance, and a chance at \$8,000. Call 467-7703, 463-0129, 467-2587 or visit www.BSLTL.com.

OLA students collecting books

The freshman class officers of Our Lady Academy are collecting children's books. Items can be dropped off during the International Food Fest, Friday, Sept. 21, 5-10 p.m., Sept. 22, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

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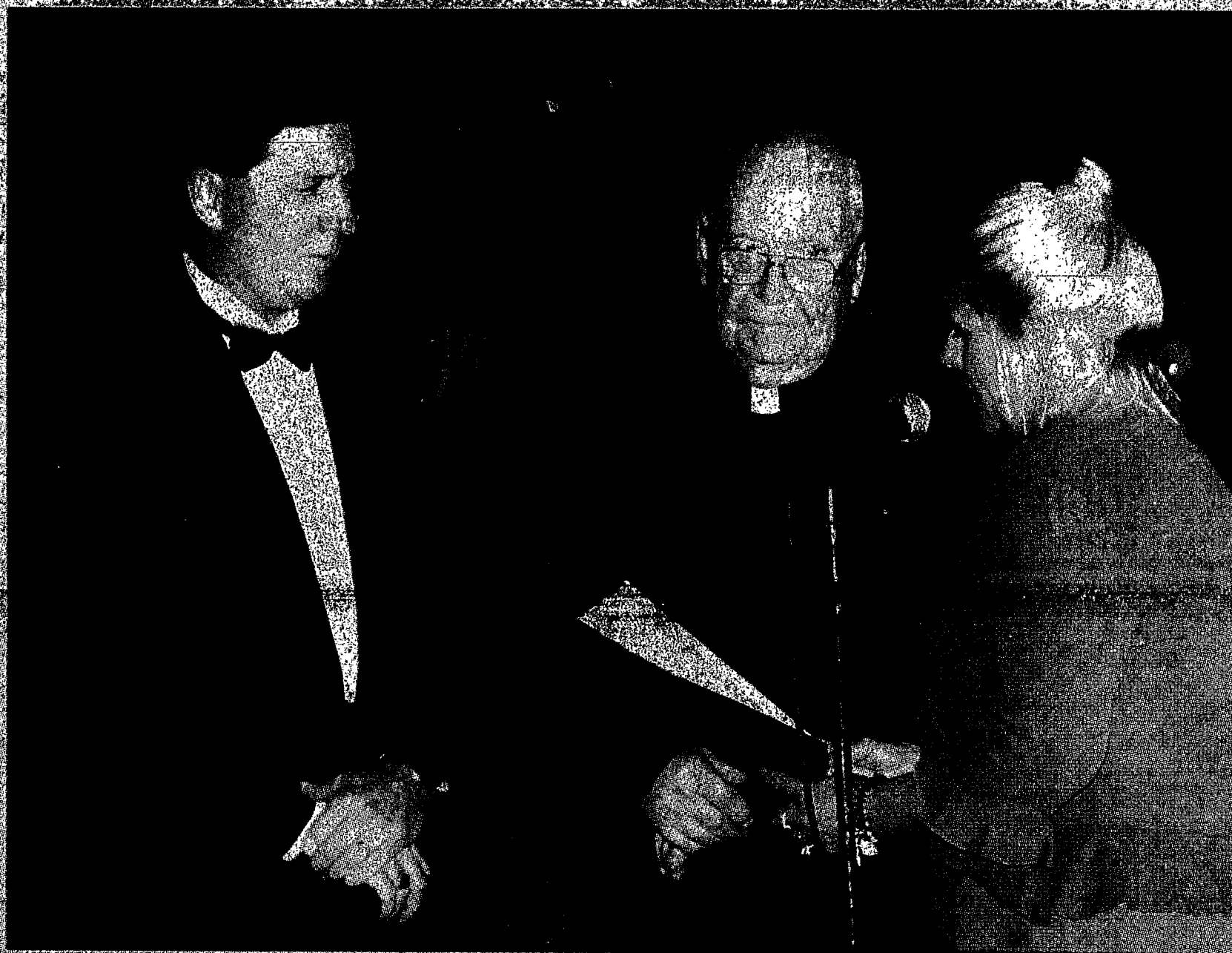
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MOONLIGHT ON THE BAY



Rev. Charles R. Johnson, center, is honored Friday night at Hancock Medical Center's "Moonlight on the Bay" dinner/dance gala at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis entertainment complex. Also pictured are Hancock County Chancery Clerk Tim Kellar and Supervisor Lisa Coward, who present Johnson with a proclamation from the county, honoring his year's of service to the people. Below left: After Johnson is honored, participants hit the dance floor. Below right: The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Carleen Moran, left, and Helen Gaines "honor" Sea Coast Echo Publisher Emeritus Ellis C. Cuevas.



Hancock board tables bus plan

Also tackles
vulgar t-shirts,
kids' facial hair

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

The Hancock County School Board on Thursday once again put the matter of its controversial new transportation policy on temporary hold, tabling Superintendent of Education Mike Ladner's recommendation to rescind it altogether.

"We approved the policy in June," board President Cheryl Bennett said, "and the administration didn't do anything" to notify parents of the change. "That led to a lot of confusion ... concerning this policy."

"I resent the fact you're saying the administration didn't

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November races are heating up

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Twelve candidates are lined up in the November race for Justice Court, East Division in Hancock County and the Constable East race has drawn eight candidates.

Qualifying ended Friday for the Nov. 6 primary election for

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Promoters of high-tech park clear first hurdle, get special exception zoning

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Promoters of a high-tech park linked to Stennis International Airport have cleared the first hurdle.

The Hancock County Planning and Zoning Commission held a public hearing at the Civic Center on Aug. 30, and after about 30 minutes of debate approved a request to grant a "Special Exception" and rezone part of the rear part of the 287-acre parcel from "A-1

Agricultural" to "C-2 Highway Commercial."

The tract of land is located at the northwest corner of Interstate 10 and Mississippi 603. The portion fronting Mississippi Hwy. 603 was already zoned commercial.

Alabama developers, chartered as Hancock County Development LLC, would join in a partnership with the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission to develop the high-tech park and attract

tenants.

The port would buy 87 acres of land at the eastern boundary of Stennis Airport, which would link up to the 200 acres the developers plan to purchase. The Port also plans to extend Road D from the airport to Hwy. 603 to serve as the main artery to the high-tech park.

Although the rezoning was approved, there may be a fight down the line over which water

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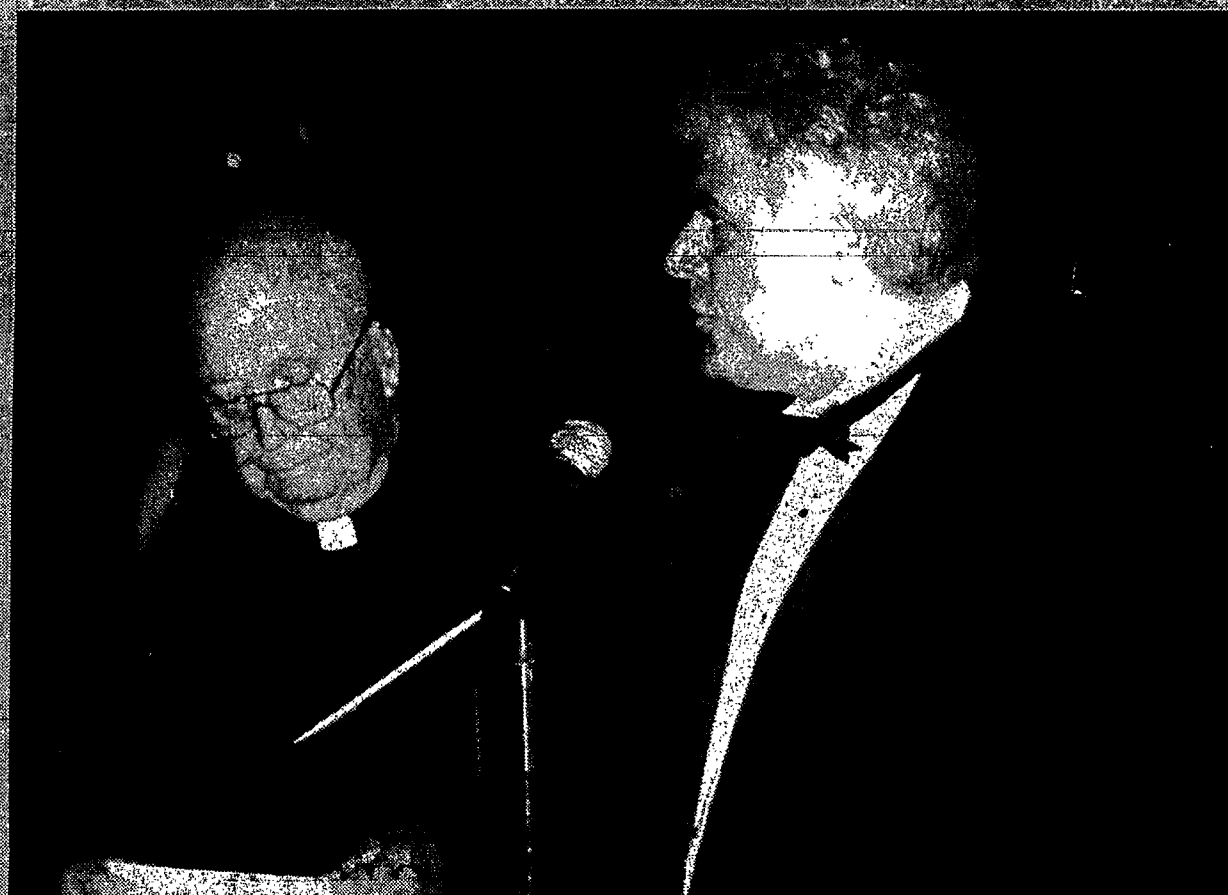


Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo, the board of aldermen, state Sen. Scottie Cuevas and Fr. Fannin on Saturday dedicate the last extension on the Garfield Ladner Memorial Pier.

More Moonlight



Last year's Hancock Medical Center Moonlight on the Bay honoree, Dr. Andrew Martinovich, right, extols the virtues of Rev. Charles R. Johnson Friday evening during this year's event.



Hal Leftwich, HMC's director, introduces "Father J." to the crowd Friday at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis' Entertainment Complex.

MSU inviting regional scholars to campus

Scholars' Recognition Day for the Southeast's top high school seniors will be held Sept. 15 at Mississippi State University.

Students with high American College or Scholastic Aptitude test scores recently received invitations from President Malcolm Portera.

Each has achieved either a composite ACT score of at least 28 (out of a maximum 36) or the equivalent SAT score of 1240.

John Dickerson, director of enrollment services, said Scholars Recognition Day is an annual fall program sponsored by the MSU Alumni Association.

"Following campus tours during the morning, the students and their parents will attend a luncheon with Dr. Portera and other university leaders," Dickerson said.

"Other portions of their day involve meetings with the academic deans and faculty members in the chosen or anticipated fields of study, as well as with representatives of the University Honors Program."

Information also will be provided on financial aid, scholarships, student life, housing, and MSU's nationally recognized cooperative education program, Dickerson added.

Other activities will include: A picnic and open house sponsored by the University Honors Council, and

Special guest seating for the Brigham Young University-MSU football game at Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field.

"Mississippi State recognizes many accomplishments of these outstanding young men and women," Dickerson said. "That's why the entire Mississippi State family makes this special effort to formally congratulate them and their parents."



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Hearing set Sept. 20 on landfill expansion

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality has scheduled a public hearing Sept. 20 on plans to expand the Pecan Grove Landfill in Harrison County by 100 acres.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at the DeLisle Elementary School, 6303 W. Wittman. Persons unable to attend are also invited to express their comments in writing no later than Sept. 20 to Ms. Michelle Vinson, MDEQ Permit Board, P.O. Box 10385, Jackson, MS 39289-0385.

The Landfill expansion has already been approved by a majority of the Harrison County Wastewater and Solid Waste Management District, and by the staff of the permit board, with certain restrictions. Waste Management of Mississippi, Inc., which owns and operates the landfill, already has 76 acres permitted at the site.

On the proposed expansion, the permit board staff concluded "with proper constraints and limitations contained within the proposed permits, this project will operate within all state and federal solid waste, stormwater, wastewater, and air laws and

regulations and will protect the public health and environment." The landfill is located

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Notice is hereby give to the public that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, will on October 1, 2001, at 11:00 a.m., hold a Public Hearing in the Boardroom, in the Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, relative to abandonment of the following List of Subdivisions, including all streets, roads, avenues, Pearlinton Heights Subdivision; Logtown Manor No. 2; Logtown Manor No. 1; Logtown Manor No. 3; Logtown Subdivision; Pearlinton Pine Subdivision - Nos. 1, 2, and 3; Bogue Homa Heights A-K; Santa Rosa Park Subdivision - Blocks 1-6; Lake Pearlinton Subdivision Blocks 1-3A; in the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Buffer Zone, pursuant to Section 65-7-121, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

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Timothy A. Kelllar
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi

By: Penny Dean, D.C.
2d Sept. 9 & 16, 2001

Bay writer nets Arts grant

BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Poet, writer, and teacher, Diane Stevenson was born and raised on the Coast but "escaped" to New York City with the Vista Program when she was 17 years old. Now she has come full circle. She and her husband of thirteen years, Gilberto Perez, recently returned to buy a house in Bay St. Louis.

"I came back to care for my mother," said Stevenson. "And I knew when I got here that this is where I wanted to be. I was homesick."

Stevenson was recently awarded a \$5,000 fellowship from the Mississippi Arts Commission in the category of memoirs. Stevenson's winning piece was about a little slice of life in the Bay. She will add to the piece to come up with a finished product for the Commission, which will include memories of her mother and her childhood on the Coast, as well, she said.

"My relationship with my mother was always difficult," said Stevenson. "But she was a fascinating person and a real tomboy. She loved to fish."

Stevenson's family has a long

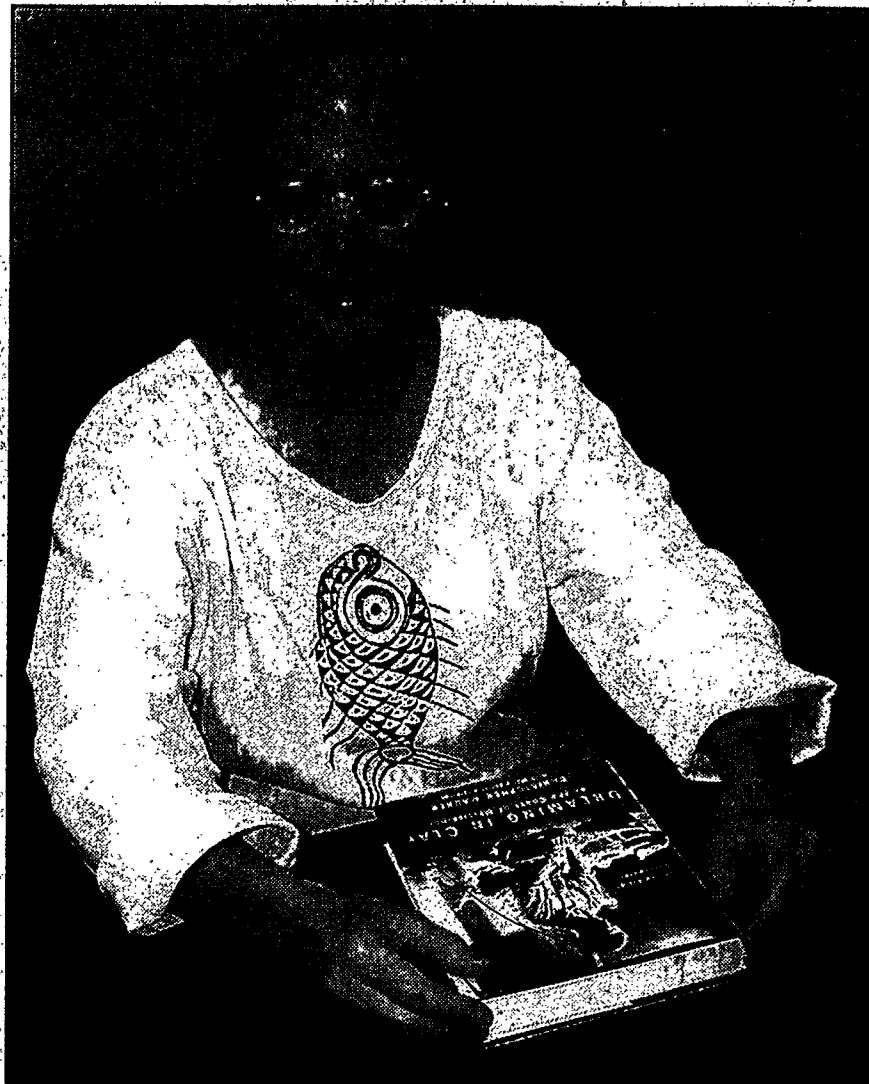
history on the coast, dating from 1699 in her mother's family, the Sauciers of Ocean Springs.

Her favorite medium is poetry, Stevenson said, but she has always written memoirs. She has published a book of poetry, *Monologues Of Women In A Beauty Shop* in 1982, and contributed to the book, *Dreaming In Clay On The Coast Of Mississippi*, the Story of Shearwater Pottery.

Stevenson is one of only two people to be accepted to New York's Columbia University's masters program without a bachelor's degree. She also earned her Ph.D. at Columbia. She taught creative writing and literature at both Manhattan College and Sarah Lawrence.

Her husband, a native of Cuba, still teaches film, history and criticism at Sarah Lawrence and will commute back and forth for the time being. The couple plans to go to Cuba early next year. The trip will be the first time Perez has returned to the country of his birth since his family fled in the wake of Castro's takeover when he was 17 years old.

The couple will maintain a residence in the Bronx, Stevenson said.



Writer and poet Diane Stevenson of Bay St. Louis recently won the Mississippi Arts Commission Fellowship.

Blood drive hosted by American Legion Post 77

The American Legion Post 77 will team up with the American Red Cross to host a community blood drive Wednesday, Sept. 12.

The drive will be from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Legion Post on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Everyone who donates blood will receive a free t-shirt as a thank. Andy Giacconi, the Legion Post's blood drive coordinator, will be honored at this blood drive as he celebrates 25 years of volunteering with American Red Cross Blood Services and helping to save lives.

Giacconi organizes the blood drives with the Red Cross, schedules volunteers, calls and recruits blood donors throughout Hancock County to give and assists at all of the Post's blood drives.

The Red Cross tries to maintain a three-day supply of all types to be prepared for any emergencies such as serious

traffic accidents, natural disasters or patients who unexpectedly require large quantities of blood.

Supplies of most types are currently below the three-day inventory. On Sept. 17 the American Red Cross will implement the new changes associated with variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, the human form of mad-cow disease.

At that time, donors who have spent a total time that adds up to six months or more (since 1980) in any of the European countries, will not be able to give blood.

Donors who spent a total time of three months or more in any of the United Kingdom countries since 1980 will also be banned from donating blood until a screening test becomes available. The Red Cross expects that this could affect as many as 9-11% of their current donors.

While about 60% of the population can give blood, only about 3-4% of the residents along the Gulf Coast do give blood. The American Red Cross is encouraging blood donors to support their local drives by bringing a friend along to give or asking someone who has never given blood to try donating.

Donors are also being asked to consider increasing the number of times they give blood each year since most blood donors only give once a year.

A person can safely give blood every 56 days allowing donors to be able to give as many as six times per year. Shortages in the blood supply along the Coast could be a thing of the past if more people would increase the frequency of their donations by one or two times a year. First-time blood donors and people who will give more often will also help to offset the critical shortages that could

occur once the mad-cow disease deferral is implemented when many current donors have to be turned away.

Many of the donors who will no longer be able to give are active duty military and retired military blood donors. In the Gulf Coast region, military donors account for about 20% of the blood collected in our area.

To give blood, a donor must be 17 years old or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, have not donated blood in the past 56 days and be in good health.

There is no upper age limit for giving blood. It only takes about an hour to complete the entire process, and your one pint of blood can be used to help several different patients.

Blood donors save lives, and all it takes is a little time.

For more information about being a blood donor, call the American Red Cross at (228) 896-2217 or 1-888-432-5663.

City of Waveland eyes proposed \$12M budget

BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

The city of Waveland has presented a proposed budget of \$12,115,956 for the 2001-2002 operating year, down from last year's amended budget by about \$400,000. Like last year, no transfers will be made from excess utility funds into the general fund.

The proposed budget will leave the city with a two-and-a-half-month emergency cash reserve, as recommended by Moore and Powell representative Steve Dockens. But even though the budget is conservative by everyone's standards, the city's sales tax base - its main source of revenue - is not adequate to support the growing needs in the city, Dockens said.

This leaves the city facing the

decision of whether to raise taxes.

Property taxes can only be raised by 10 percent in any given year and would net the city only an additional \$43,000 if raised next year.

Under the proposed budget, all city employees will receive raises of varying amounts based on recommendations by their department heads.

A proposed \$4,912,251 budget in the utility department will utilize \$1.1 million in excess cash reserves from that fund for major infrastructure improvement projects in the city. The largest outlay of funds in city police and fire departments will be in salaries, a proposed \$1,000,331 for police personnel; and \$663,741 for fire personnel. The police department also proposes to purchase \$42,784 worth of computer net-

working and communication equipment.

The fire department requests include new hoses, a pump for engine two and miscellaneous supplies totaling \$28,650. Most of the funds for this purchase will come from dollars from the fire fund, said city secretary Lisa Planchard.

A proposed \$10,000 has been budgeted for fencing and gates in city parks; \$5,000 for improvements to small parks, and \$10,000 for a concession stand; and \$2,000 for improvements to the batting area at the Elwood Bourgeois Memorial Park.

The Waveland Animal Shelter has proposed adding a new spay/neuter room and plans to lay the slab for the project with dollars allocated in last year's budget. The new budget proposed a sum of \$10,500

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The 2001-2002 budget is scheduled to be adopted on Sept. 11.

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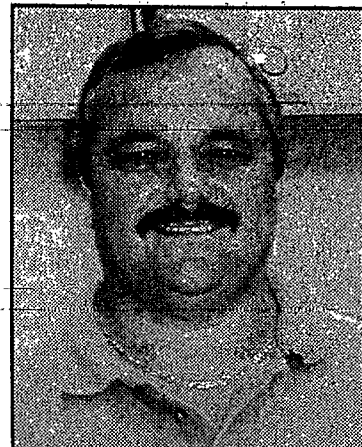
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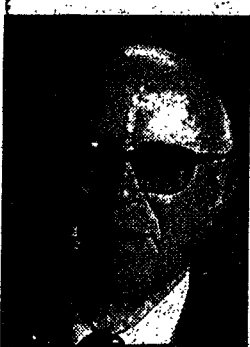


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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee is making final preparations for the Mississippi Coastal Cleanup set for Saturday, September 15.

The Hancock County Cleanup is in conjunction with the Mississippi Marine Debris Task Force and is actually part of the National and International Cleanup.

The cleanup attacks litter in all types of waterways, such as oceans, bays, rivers, lakes, barrier islands, bayous, canals, etc.

We in Hancock County have lots of waterways which include the bay, rivers, bayous and canals, so any litter not properly discarded has a strong possibility of entering a waterway. The chamber's beautification committee encourages a county-wide cleanup. This will mark the 13th Coastal Cleanup in which the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee urges everyone to come out and help by doing their part.

Several community groups have already committed themselves to be out in force in addition to several schools and Scouting groups. More help is needed. For further information or to volunteer, give the Chamber of Commerce a call at 467-9048. The Garden Island Community Association and the Ansley-Heron Bay Civic Association, along with Susan Duffy who coordinates the Old Lazy River Road group, are all geared up and ready for next Saturday's cleanup.

Basil Kennedy of Union Planters Bank also reports there will be some 'litter bucks' around the area to be found by some lucky folks.

Those collecting litter along the Beach Boulevard area can place it on the curb on the beach side of the boulevard on Saturday morning.

Arrangements have been made with the Hancock County Board of Supervisors that a county truck will make a pass beginning at 1 p.m. from the mouth of Bayou Caddy to the mouth of the Jourdan River to pick up the bags of litter.

Efforts this year will be to top the 2,740 bags of litter collected in 2000 by some 2,940 volunteers from the three Mississippi coastal counties.

By the way, participants of

the cleanup are welcomed to some hot dogs and refreshments beginning at 11 a.m. under the large oak tree at the intersection of Beach Boulevard and Washington Street in Bay St. Louis. The hot dogs are courtesy of U.S. Congressman Gene Taylor and will be cooked by chef Chris Lagarde.

The cleanup will begin at 8 a.m. The chamber's office will be open from 7 a.m. so folks can pick up their supplies, etc.

We hope to see you on cleanup day.

Have you ever wanted to learn something new or improve your knowledge of a subject and just never got around to it? Well, possibly you have an opportunity to fulfill that dream through the City-County Community Education program. The night classes are conducted at Hancock High and Bay High schools offering a wide variety of subjects.

Dr. Gaynell Roberts is the executive director of the City-County Community Education program which will begin registration this week.

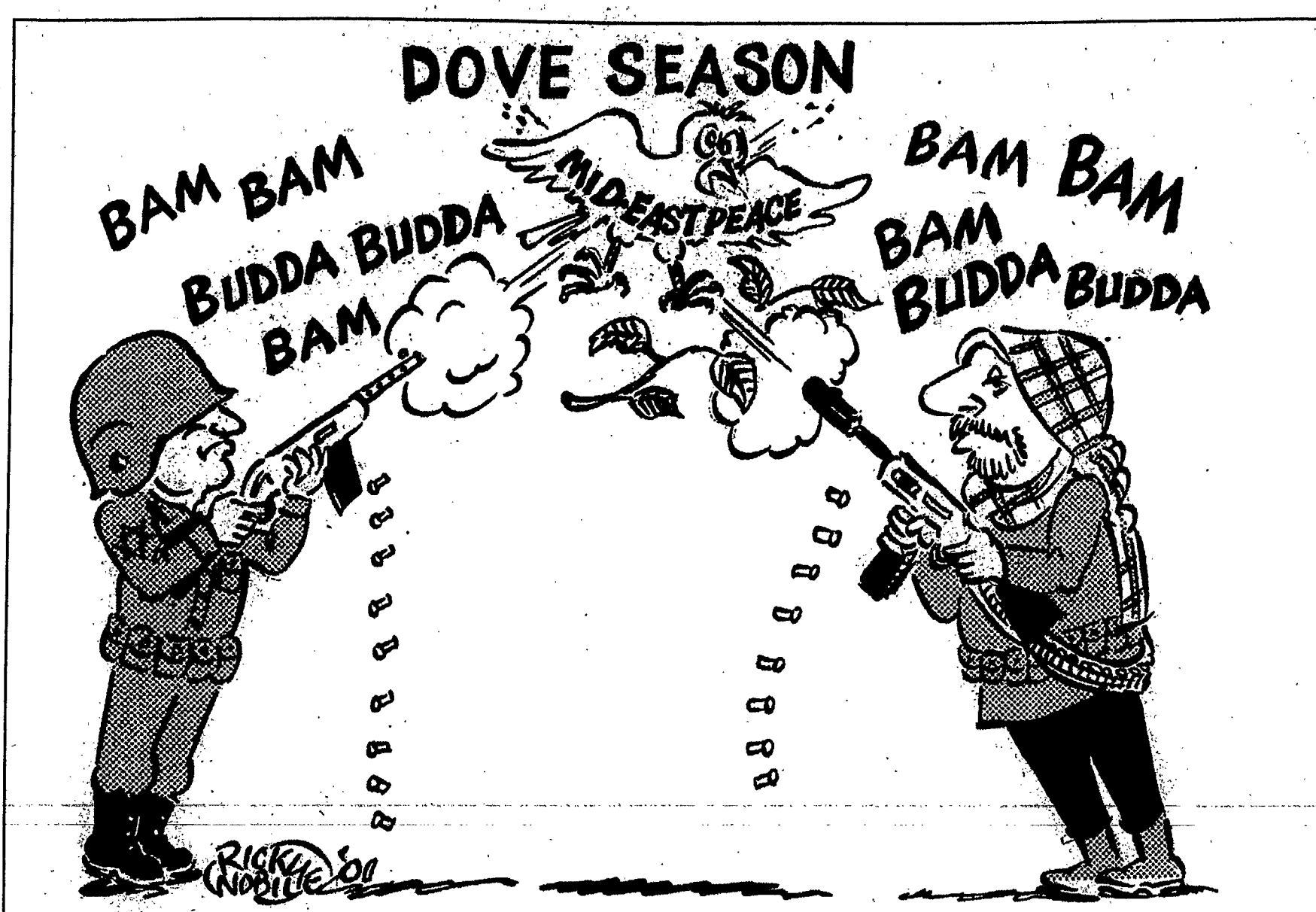
Registration will be at Hancock High's administration office, 5 to 6:30 p.m., Sept. 10, 17 and 24; Bay High's administration office, 5 to 6:30 p.m., Sept. 13, 20 and 27. Telephone registrations will be weekdays Sept. 10-22, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m., 467-8892.

Just give a call to 467-3892 for further information.

I cannot think of a person more deserving to be honored than Rev. Charles R. Johnson, who was at Hancock Medical Center's "Moon Light on the Bay." Father J, as he is known by many, is in his 34th year on the hospital's governing board. For his leadership and vision of excellence, Rev. Johnson was selected Mississippi Hospital Trustee of the Year in 1999.

Father J has been active in the community since his arrival in Bay St. Louis as pastor of Christ Episcopal Church in the late 1940's, and is the founder of Christ Episcopal School. Even though he is retired, he is still very active in the parish.

Congratulations, Father J, for being so honored. You very much deserve all the credits you receive, as your life has been dedicated to this community in all of your endeavors.



Was Beach Road resolution ever ratified by supervisors?

Dear Editor,

No one can deny that the Hancock County Board of Supervisors spends thousands of taxpayer dollars sending work crews to the beach in Hancock County.

The Board of Supervisors, however, in at least two instances in the last five years, has made decisions adversely affecting hundreds of taxpayers, residents, and voters for the convenience of the work crews. I refer to the current decision requiring the removal of "obstacles" within the so-called county right-of-way and the 1996 decision requiring that recreational boats be removed from the beach.

In the September 6, 2001 issue of the Echo, District I Supervisor Jeep Ladner gives as the reason for enforcing a resolution from 73 years ago that "the additional space will provide more room for work crews."

In the November 14, 1996 issue of the Echo, the previous county road superintendent complained to supervisors that recreational boats left on the beach "impede equipment used to spruce up the beach."

The supervisors immediately passed a resolution requiring that taxpayers, residents, and voters remove all recreational equipment from the beach. I ask the question: Whose beach is it? Is it there for the convenience of the work crews?

I also ask the question: What is the real reason for the current debate and controversy over "beach obstacles?"

In the March 25, 2001 issue of the Echo, District I Supervisor Ladner stated the following as the reason: "It's a liability question. ... If someone gets killed or hurt running into a mailbox or some other thing that's in the way along the road, they might go after the property owner first, but they'll also come after us."

If liability is the reason, and if mailboxes are one of the major concerns, why are they now exempted from removal? Is it because the supervisors have realized they don't want the headache of dealing with the U.S. Postal Service and of maintaining access to mailboxes placed so far back from the road?

It's apparently easier for them to require homeowners to remove landscaping and let it go at that.

A key question in this whole

debate seems to be: Did the Board of Supervisors in 1927 actually approve and ratify the taking of "certain territory along the waters edge for road protection purposes?"

A copy of the 1927 document sent by Board Attorney Gerald Gex to property owners refers to a resolution of the "Road Protection Commission of Hancock County" which was "reported to the Board" and "sent to the Board of Supervisors for their final approval and ratification."

No mention is made of approval and ratification by the Board of Supervisors. Gex, in his letter, states that he could find no further reference to this resolution. We can only conclude that the Commission's resolution was never ratified.

In this same "resolution" from 1927, land sixty feet wide was also to be taken to the north of St. Charles Street "following the shore line of the Bay of St. Louis and Jordan River" to a point four hundred feet west of Julia Street. Why isn't this section of Beach Boulevard included in the present debate?

Also, at the time of the resolution, property owners were compensated when land was taken for the building of the seawall. If now, for the first time, the county claims ownership of property that has been an easement (owned by the individual property owner), shouldn't current property owners be compensated?

In summary, we seem to have a controversy based on a resolution which may or may not have been ratified by the Board of Supervisors in 1927.

We have land claimed originally for the purpose of road and road protection (seawall), but now claimed for the convenience of work crews and/or liability protection.

Finally, the current Board of Supervisors claims it is taking ownership of a sixty-foot easement without compensating property owners.

I just wish our elected leaders would give more thought and do more research before rushing headlong into controversies. I know that all of us, supervisors included, would rather spend our energy and resources working together. We all want an attractive and safe beachfront.

Yours truly,
Sheila McCarthy
Bay St. Louis

Letters to the Editor

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Planning Commission treating mobile-home dwellers as 2nd class

To the Editor:

I am very disappointed in the recent decision by the Hancock Planning Commission to eliminate manufactured homes as a conditional use in areas where people already living in manufactured homes have chosen to make their home.

Our industry continues to try to educate people what manufactured housing is today and the quality our homes offer many Mississippians. We are not TRAILERS; a term that uneducated persons seem to use.

Governor Ronnie Musgrove has proclaimed October as Manufactured Housing Month due to the tremendous economic effect our industry has on our state.

My concern is the attitude of the planning commission towards citizens who choose manufactured housing as their homes. They seem to treat them as second class citizens when it comes to the home that their hard-earned money has bought, but don't mind taking their tax dollars.

The question needs to be addressed concerning if these home owners have the right to upgrade their homes or even replace their homes if damaged

with manufactured housing.

Or maybe Hancock County is saying that they are not interested in anyone living in their county unless of course they can build a \$300,000 home.

Is this the message they are sending to all of us? Well, our economy does not just run on those people who are wealthy. It takes all levels of jobs and we should always offer housing that is economically feasible for all citizens.

The problem is that people choose not to look at the FACTS, but to believe hear say. What is frightening is that some of these people are in positions of authority and have the power to make devastating decisions.

I urge citizens of Hancock County to call your supervisor and voice your opinion concerning the planning commission's decision as they will take the final vote on this issue Wednesday, Sept. 12 at 9 a.m.

Remind them that you are not a second class citizen and as a property owner you do have a voice. The key is making sure that your voice is heard loud and clear.

Rose Schmidt
Vice President
A-1 Homes, Inc.

Technicalities

By Phil Bryant,
State Auditor
GENERAL

Q May fines or assessments be charged a minor defendant whose license is suspended and is required to attend a defensive driving course as provided by Section 63-1-55?

A No, only court costs may be charged. (There is no longer a separate driver education and training program assessment.)

Q Are proceeds from federal forfeited property received by law enforcement agencies from the United States Department of Justice under Federal Equitable Sharing Agreements subject to the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular A-133?

A Yes. (Section 7 of the Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement)

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BUSINESS NEWS

PRCC's workforce center helped thousands last year

Pearl River Community College's Workforce Development Center in Hattiesburg served more than 9,000 citizens within its six-county district last year.

From July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001, the Center participated in training partnerships with 56 organizations, primarily businesses and industries that pay taxes and exist to make a profit. Those training partnerships provided basic skills, technical and job specific training to working men and women.

"The Workforce Development Center has performed a critical economic function in assisting businesses and industries to train their workers," said Ed Felsher, director of the PRCC Workforce Center.

"The center has made a difference to a whole lot of working folks. All signs point to the certainty that demands for workforce training in the PRCC district will increase, especially in the more technologically complex work skills." The center delivers workforce training assistance in Forrest, Hancock, Jefferson Davis, Lamar, Marion and Pearl River counties. While the center exists primarily to serve working people employed in the business and industry community, workforce training assistance is also offered to individuals who are not currently employed and to public service organizations.

The state Board for Community and Junior Colleges supported workforce training in the PRCC district with more than \$1 million of state training funds. Forrest County alone accounted for 28 training partnerships with the Workforce Development Center, and benefitted from more than \$725,000 of state training funds.

Hancock County accounted for nine training projects and benefitted from more than \$150,000 of state training funds. Third highest was Marion County with seven training projects that benefitted from more than \$96,000 of state training funds.

The Center played a key role in assisting four new industries with their start-up operations in the PRCC district. They were:

- > Forrest County: Convergys, a Call Center providing customer services;
- > Forrest County: Owens Illinois, manufacturer of caps for soft drink containers;
- > Jefferson Davis County: Partners in Progress, providing cell phone repair services;
- > Hancock County: Stennis Space Center: Lockheed Martin, manufacturer of space satellites.

"These new industries represent significant contributions to the economic development of the counties involved," said Felsher.

During six years of serving the working community, the PRCC center has touched the lives of nearly 30,000 people. This has been accomplished by providing training to working folks in job skills ranging from basic workplace reading and mathematics to advanced computer applications and operation of state-of-the-art metal shaping machinery.

"Training by the center is customized to meet the needs expressed by customers," said Felsher. "The services and resources of the Workforce Development Center are available to any business or industry organization located in the six counties served by PRCC."

Efforts are also underway to establish the Advanced Technology Center in Hattiesburg, which will serve all of South Mississippi.

PRCC is awaiting the architect's final design of the ATC. The Mississippi Legislature has set aside \$4 million to build the center, along with a \$1 million match in local funds - \$500,000 from the city of Hattiesburg,

\$400,000 from Forrest County and \$100,000 from the Asbury Foundation.

The Center will be located in the Hattiesburg-Forrest County Industrial Park.

"Our hope is that we could go to bid sometime this fall and possibly begin construction in January," said PRCC President Dr. William Lewis. "We anticipate 14 months building time."

According to Felsher, the Workforce Development Center will be an integral and vital component in planning and managing workforce training programs provided by the ATC. "Involvement with the ATC will require the Workforce Development Center to expand and improve its focus on technology training in the PRCC district and beyond," said Felsher.

Felsher added that training the workforce has been the Workforce Development Center's number one priority from the beginning. "This will continue to be our priority," he said. "We will continue, in fiscal year 2002, to direct our efforts toward meeting the basic skills, job specific and technical skills training needs of our customers."

Computer classes offered at Waveland Library

An Introduction to Windows 98 will be conducted at the Waveland Library and Literacy Center beginning Wednesday, Sept. 12.

Open to the public, the classes will run for five weeks every Wednesday from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Further information is available by calling Donna Hutchings at the Waveland Library and Literacy Center at 467-9240.



FINANCIAL FOCUS

Submitted by
Craig Foster •
Edward Jones Co.

Tax plan offers opportunity to boost retirement savings

To most of us, \$1.35 trillion sounds like a lot of money. And in fact, the \$1.35 trillion tax relief plan passed by Congress and signed by President Bush is pretty sizable. But what does it mean for you?

Initially, you may be most interested in the \$45 billion in tax rebates and tax cuts that took effect this summer. These moves will put more money in your pocket right away.

For example, if you're married and you had taxable income of more than \$12,000 in 2000, you will receive - or you already have received - a rebate of \$600. And you also got the equivalent of a small raise when the government started withholding less money from your paychecks in July.

What will you do with this money? If you're like many people, you'll spend it. In fact, the government hopes that you, and millions more like you, will spend at least part of your tax rebate - thereby stimulating the economy, which has slowed in recent months.

Helping to boost the economy may be a laudable goal - but you might be better off putting your rebate into a retirement plan.

You might not think that the additional money you get to keep will be enough to make much of a difference in your life. But you might be surprised.

Suppose, for example, that you get to take home an extra

\$100 in income each month. If you were to put that \$1,200 per year in a tax-deferred retirement account that returned 7 percent annually - a reasonable assumption - you would have accumulated approximately \$51,000 after 20 years, and about \$117,000 after 30 years.

That amount of money can make a big difference in your retirement savings - and it all started from that \$100, a month you got from this year's tax break. Furthermore, the extra \$100 isn't really "costing" you anything, because you didn't have it in your possession in the first place.

This year's tax relief package also will help you save for retirement in other ways. That's because the tax plan also includes provisions to gradually increase the contribution limits to important tax-deferred savings plans such as your 401 (k) and your IRA.

For example, starting in 2002, you may be able to contribute up to \$3,000 a year to your IRA (\$3,500 if you're 50 or over), up from the current limit of \$2,000.

As positive as all these tax-break numbers are, you do need to keep one thing in mind. Tax laws can change again in the future. That's why it's important to get the most out of the opportunities you have right now.

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LAURA ALMERICO
 Laura Matranga Almerico, 80, of Diamondhead, died Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2001.

Mrs. Almerico was a native of New Orleans and had lived in Diamondhead for the past 20 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vincent Richard Almerico Sr.

Survivors include a son, Vincent Almerico Jr.; three daughters, Ann Bettencourt, Toni Almerico, and Linda Belou; two sisters, Virginia Bastian and Mary Aspenleiter; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Saturday at Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home Chapel in New Orleans. Burial was in Lake Lawn Park.

RAYMOND BOLLINGER SR.

Raymond F. Bollinger Sr. of Fairhope, Ala., died Monday, Sept. 3, 2001, in Fairhope.

Mr. Bollinger was a native of New Orleans and a former 20-year resident of Pass Christian. He had lived Fairhope for the past three years. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and was a retired publication manager from Tulane University.

Survivors include his wife, Rhea Bollinger of Fairhope; two sons, Raymond F. Bollinger Jr. of New Orleans and Stephen Bollinger of Atlanta; three daughters, Mary Evans of Covington, Catherine LaCour of Fairhope and Frances Bollinger of Japan; a sister, Mae Faust of Covington; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

A memorial service was conducted Saturday at St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian directed by Magnolia Funeral Home in Mobile.

The family prefers memorials to Alzheimer's research.

IRENE HENRY

Irene Swanier Henry, 93, of DeLisle, died Sunday, Sept. 2, 2001, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Henry was born Feb. 26, 1908 in DeLisle and was a member of St. Stephen Catholic Church in DeLisle.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Henry; her parents, Henry and Lemomine Saucier Swanier; four brothers, Frances Melvin Swanier, Lamual Swanier, Monroe Swanier, and Romaine Swanier; and a sister, Melvina Sinclair.

Survivors include a son, Robert West of DeLisle; a daughter-in-law, Beverly Winston of Junction City, Kan.; sisters-in-law Carrie B. Henry of Pass Christian and Mary L. Ball of Bronx, N.Y.; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at St. Stephen Catholic Church in DeLisle. Burial was in St. Stephen Cemetery in DeLisle under the direction of J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport.

GEORGE JANVIER JR.

George Janvier Jr., 87, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, Sept. 2, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Janvier was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Pass Christian for more than 20 years. He was a retired senior engineer for New Orleans Public Service and was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church. He was a member of the Boston

Club in New Orleans and the Pass Christian Yacht Club.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Leonard Hardin Janvier; his parents, Judge George and Jessie Tebo Janvier; and a brother, Charles Janvier II. Survivors include a son, George Janvier III of Metairie; a daughter, Mathilde Nelson of New Orleans; a sister, Jessie Janvier Sinnott of Metairie; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted Friday at Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian. Burial was in Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian directed by Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

The family prefers memorials to one's favorite charity.

ROBERT MCLEOD

Robert Dale McLeod, 70, of Diamondhead, died Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. McLeod was born Oct. 20, 1930, in Vernal, Miss., and served in the Korean Conflict as a medic. He worked for Ames Company of Miles Laboratory and was a member of the Krewe of Diamondhead Boaters. He was a member of the Diamondhead Golf Association, the Mississippi Seniors Golf Association and was past director on the Diamondhead Property Owners Association Board. He was a member of the Orange Grove Presbyterian Church in Gulfport where he served as an elder.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Woodie McLeod and Annie Denmark McLeod; a sister, Drucie McLeod Dodd; and his first wife, Bettye Powell Moore. Survivors include his wife, Patricia Bryan McLeod of Diamondhead; sons Powell Woodie McLeod of McLain, Miss., Robert Franklin McLeod of Memphis, Tenn., and William Melton McLeod of Pearl, Miss.; stepchildren Rebecca Bryan Mills of Pensacola, Fla., and Charles Christopher Bryan of Ashville, Ala.; three sisters, Barbara McLeod Schultz of Jackson, Miss., Linda McLeod Moessner of Nashville, Tenn., and Sarah Elizabeth McLeod Garroway of Jackson; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted Thursday at Diamondhead Community Church, and another service was held at Vernal Presbyterian Church in Vernal. Burial was in Green Cemetery in Vernal.

Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to Diamondhead Community Church, Presbyterian, or a charity of choice.



MEARL SAUCIER

Mearl Peterson Saucier, 58, of Kiln, died Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Saucier was a native of Hancock County and a lifetime resident of Bay St. Louis. She was a member of St. Matthew Catholic Church in the White Cypress Community.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Verine James

Saucier Sr. of Kiln; five sons, Curtis James Saucier and Frank James Saucier, both of Bay St. Louis, Vernon James Saucier, Benny Ray Saucier and Verine James Saucier Jr., all of Kiln; five daughters, Donna S. Herman, Belinda S. Abadie, Patricia S. Cook and Megan Saucier, all of Kiln, and Melisha S. Herman of Picayune; four brothers, Willie Hoda Jr., Aurbon Hoda, Maurice Summers and Maurice Summers, all of Kiln; five sisters, Marie Moran, Linda Faye Ladner, Adell Ladner, Brenda Ladner and Yvonne Ladner, all of Kiln; 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday evening at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in the Dedeaux community. Services were conducted Saturday at the church followed by burial in Alphonse Malley Cemetery in Fenton directed by Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

CLAUDIA SNODEN

Claudia Twitchell Snoden, 88, of Diamondhead, died Friday, Aug. 24, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Snoden was a native of Three Rivers, Ontario, Canada, and grew up in New York state and New Jersey before moving to the Gulf Coast in 1988 from West Virginia. She was of the Presbyterian faith, and a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Parkersburg, W.V. She was an active member in the Hancock County Senior citizens, the MS Extension Learning Ladies and the Hancock County Republican Women's Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter W. Snoden; parents Claude and Regina Marier Twitchell; brothers Roger T. and Cyrus J. Twitchell; and granddaughter Wendy Regina Montgomery.

Survivors include daughter and son-in-law Anita and Norman Montgomery of Diamondhead; sisters Celia Horner of Mine Hill, N.J. and Elizabeth Hilton and her husband William of Bound Brook, N.J.; four grandchildren and their families, Warren, Brenda and Matthew Montgomery of Yorktown, Va., Sharon, Jimmy and Gabriella Loiacano of Bay St. Louis, Craig and Kathy Montgomery and granddaughter Kristen Montgomery of Houston, Lisa Joy, Dave, Ryan, Daniel, Joshua, David and Jonathan Doll of Orlando, and Dave and Lindsay Thibodeaux of Houston.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Sept. 15, beginning at 2:30 p.m., where friends may call one hour before the service at Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis. Interment will be at a later date in Framingham, MA.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers donations to the Gulf Coast Women's Center for Non-Violence, P.O. Box 333, Biloxi, MS. 39533.

JOHN A. WALL

John Albert Wall, 61, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, Sept. 6, 2001, in Gulfport.

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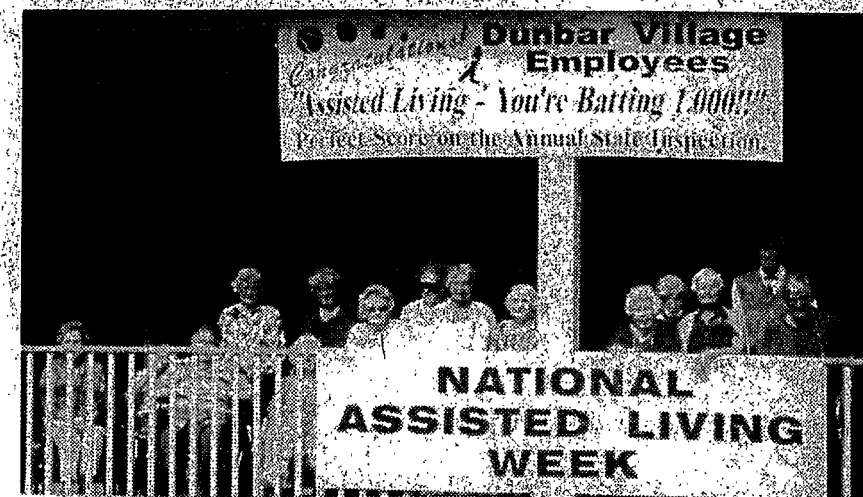
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SPORTS

Bay High gains composure and big win

BY MAURICE SINGLETON, JR.
Contributing Writer

The Bay High Tigers-St. John Eagles gridiron clash at J.D. McCullough Stadium in Bay St. Louis on Friday night was a game of two very different halves. The Tigers overcame Eagles' leads of 21-0 and 28-21 enroute to a 34-28 win.

Monroe Jordan capped the Tigers' final two scoring drives with touchdown carries of 3 and 44 yards in the last four minutes of the game. Timmy Wright's successful PAT kick after the first touchdown tied the game. Jordan's second touchdown secured a win for the Tigers.

Once again, Jordan and Charles Hawkins led the Tigers' charge offensively. The two rushed for a combined 314 yards and five touchdowns. Jordan rushed for 195 yards and three touchdowns and Hawkins, 119 yards and two touchdowns.

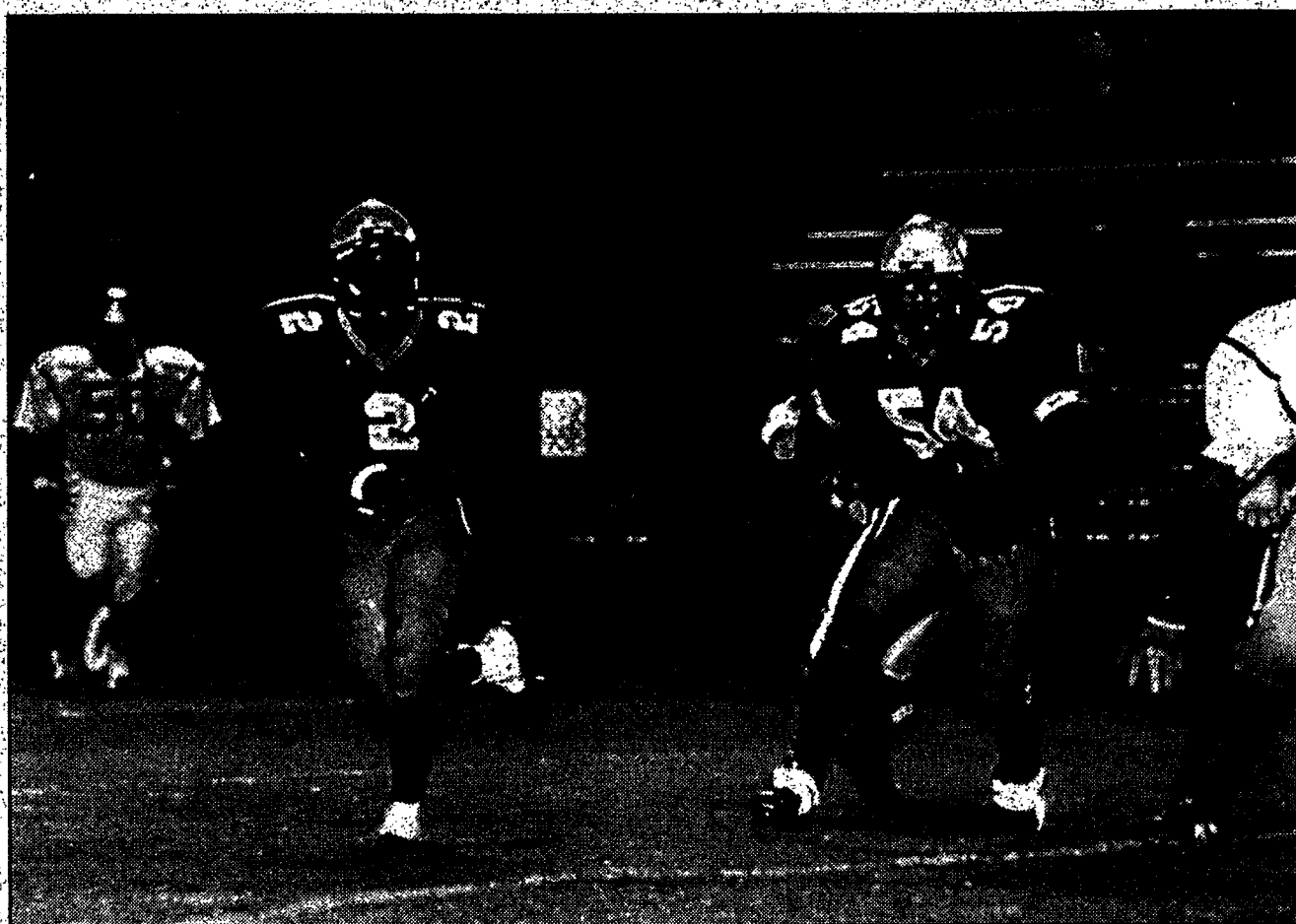
But the big story on Friday night was sophomore quarterback Zack Ferry, who played every offensive down for the Tigers, when starting quarterback Adam Barrett, was injured early in the first quarter. Ferry was poised as he directed the Tigers' offense to 27 second half points.

"Zack's been working hard," said Tigers' Coach Glenn Williams. "He's a student of the game. His JV play has prepared him for stepping it up."

The Tigers' defense appeared stunned when Barrett, their spirited defensive leader, left the game. The Eagles capitalized, scoring a touchdown four plays later, and scoring touchdowns on each of their first three possessions to take a 21-0 lead midway through the second quarter.

The Tigers moved the ball effectively on their first offensive possession, but failed to put points up as the drive ended at the St. John 1-foot line.

The Tigers offense finally put points on the board on their third possession on the night as Charles Hawkins burst through the line of scrimmage on third-



Charles Hawkins (2) follows blocking of Brent Pitre (54). Hawkins rushed for 119 yards and two touchdowns.

and-15 for a 58-yard touchdown run. The Tigers trailed 21-7 with 5:30 remaining in the second quarter.

The Tigers' defense held the Eagles to three snaps and a punt on the ensuing possession. The Tigers' defense was led by Seth Weigel who made a huge stop on an Eagles' reverse play. B.J. Corr, filling in for Barrett at middle linebacker, Jacob Higdon, Jake Pearce, Joseph Hawkins, Michael Simpkins, Hawkins, Jordan, Brent Pitre, Lorenzo Lewis, Kenny Smith and Terrace Thomas.

The Eagles' second half kickoff traveled out of bounds, so the Tigers started at their own 35 yardline.

The Tigers' offense mixed it up as Jordan, Hawkins and Thomas carried for a total of 41 yards and two first downs. Facing a third-and-three situation, Ferry rolled right and his first varsity pass completion was caught by tightend, Timmy Wright, on stride. The pass play moved the field marker 20 yards to the St. John 6-yardline. Two plays later, Hawkins carried for

his second touchdown on the night. The Tigers trailed 21-14 after Wright's PAT kick.

On the ensuing kickoff, Thomas laid out the St. John kickoff returner as he fielded the ball at his own 6 yardline. That play let the air - and some

will - out of the Eagles. Again the Tigers' defense held the Eagles to three snaps and a punt.

Two plays later, Jordan broke through the line of scrimmage for a 47-yard run, the score that would lead to a 21-21 tie, follow-

ing Wright's PAT kick.

Two possessions later, St. John caught a second wind, driving the field 93 yards for the go-ahead touchdown at 28-21 with 7:22 remaining on the game clock. A 62-yard pass completion play was the highlight of the drive.

St. John totally surprised the Tigers on the ensuing kickoff, as the visitors successfully executed an inside kick which they recovered. But the Tigers' defense would not relent as it denied the Eagles a first down, forcing the visitors to punt.

The Tigers started at their own 20 yardline with 6:13 remaining in the game. Jordan broke free for 24 yards on the first snap. On second down, Ferry caught the Eagles' defense by surprise as he hit fullback Corr for a short pass just across the line of scrimmage. When the Eagles finally caught up with Corr, 47 yards downfield, the Tigers were lining up at the St. John 19 yardline.

Jordan carried for 9 yards, then 2 yards, and then 3 yards for the score. Following Wright's PAT kick, the game was tied at 28-28, with 3:56 remaining on the clock.

On the ensuing kickoff, Higdon jarred the ball out of the hands of the St. John kickoff returner, and Pearce recovered

for the Tigers at the St. John 30 yardline.

The Eagles' defense stiffened, and refused the Tigers any positive yardage, forcing a 47-yard field goal attempt. The line drive attempt traveled into the endzone, setting up the Eagles at their own 20 yardline with 2:04 left in the game.

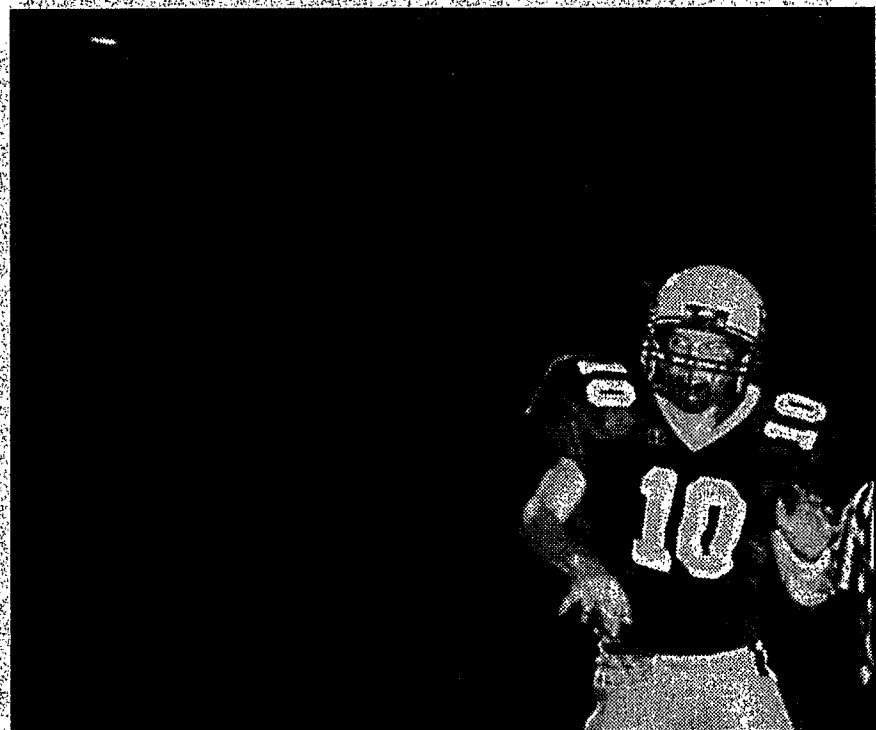
Higdon ended the Eagles' chances as he jarred the ball from the hands of the Eagles' ball carrier again and recovered for the Tigers at the St. John 44 yardline.

With :42 showing on the clock, Ferry handed off to Jordan, who blitz past tacklers and past the line of scrimmage for a 44-yard touchdown run for the game-winning score. The PAT kick attempt was blocked, but the score proved good enough for the win.

"We've come a long way," Williams explained. "Our kids are starting to believe. I think the injury to our quarterback sort of shocked us. Our kids just came back and did what they had to do."

"As far as the character of our kids, it's a big step toward saying 'never say die.' This isn't a one-man team. It's eleven players on the field."

The win gives the Tigers a 2-0 record as they travel to Carriere next Friday night to take on Pearl River Central.



Zack Ferry passes to B.J. Corr for 47-yard pass play that leads to tying score late in fourth quarter.

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SPORTS

Hawks prey on Rocks' miscues for 31-0 shutout

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

For the second straight week, the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws were shutout by an opponent on the high school gridiron. This week the Hancock Hawks earned their first win of the season with a 31-0 rout of the home-standing Rocks. Hancock used a balanced offensive attack and a tenacious defense to stall the Rocks "between the walls."

SSC head coach Dave Kenson stated, "Give the credit to the Hancock Hawks. They came down here ready to play football. The Hawks played hard all game and made few mistakes. We, on the other hand, have to stop making mistakes. This week we played with more effort than last week but we did not play smarter. We have to stop committing the mistakes. We have a chance to do some good things this year but we have to play smart and consistent."

The Hancock Hawks came out hard after a tough week with the weather and the death of one of their players. Hancock head-coach Rocky Gaudin commented, "This was a very tough week for us. We lost a player during the week, did not practice Monday, and the weather forced us inside on another day. Tonight's win was a positive start for us. We have some youth on our team and we needed something positive to grow on. I give credit to St. Stanislaus. They played hard all night, but most of all they played smart. It was a great rivalry game, as it should be. They had a good crowd and we had a good following down here. It was good football."

Hancock scored on their opening possession of the game. The Hawks scored on a 35-yard

field goal by Chase Sackett with 9:27 left to play in the opening quarter. The Hawks were led on the drive by Ervin Jackson and Darren Elliott.

The Rocks stalled out on their first drive and ended up punting away. SSC punter Jeremy Keller punted the first of his times on the night. He boomed a 53-yarder to the Hawk 20 yardline. On the night, Keller punted six times for 288 yards and a 48-yard average.

The Rock defense held tough on the Hawks' next possession forcing them to punt. Lee Klein, Frederick Mallini, and Jon Murphy helped stall the Hawks. SSC fumbled the punt return back to the Hawks at Hancock's 38 yardline.

Klein continued his dominance on defense for SSC making stops on four of the next six plays. The Hawks were forced to punt away again.

After SSC threw an interception, the Hawks mounted their longest drive of the night. Hancock drove 69 yards in 14 plays. The drive was capped off by Ervin Jackson's 13-yard scoring run with 7:03 left to play in the first half. Sackett's PAT was good making the score 10-0.

Hancock got the ball back after SSC punted away. The Hawks wasted no time mixing up the offense and putting more points on the board. Junior field general Brandon Necaise connected with David Brown for a 48-yard score with 3:05 left in the first half to put the Hawks up 17-0 after Sackett's PAT.

Hancock added one more score before halftime. Necaise hooked up with Jackson on a 48-yard pass play with 1:12 left in the first half. Sackett's PAT was good making the score 24-0.

The Rocks opened the second half with an interception.

Hancock scored on their first possession of the second half as Terry Lewis hauled in a 10-yard pass from Necaise with 10:03 left in the third quarter. Sackett's PAT was good making the final score 31-0.

The Rocks and the Hawks traded possessions the remainder of the game. SSC advanced no further than the Hawk 20 yardline. Michael Kivlan attempted a 36-yard field goal for SSC with 5:29 left in the third quarter that missed wide left.

Late in the game, Jonathon Williams attempted a 36-yard field goal of his own for the Hawks. The kick was blocked by senior Rock defensive lineman Aaron White to preserve the final score.

Junior Hawk quarterback Brandon Necaise burned the Rocks' defense for 154 yards passing and three scores on 7 completions in 17 attempts. He also added 22 yards rushing on five carries. Hawk wide receiver David Brown had three catches for 78 yards and one score. Sackett was the Hawks' leading rusher with 72 yards on seven carries.

Offensively for the Rocks, junior wide receiver Gabe Willis tallied 50 yards on five catches and 56 yards on two kickoff returns. He also added 28 yards on an interception return for a total yardage output of 134 yards on eight touches. Matt Chester tallied 13 tackles on defense while Klein added 11 hits of his own. With the loss the Rocks drop to 0-2 on the season and Hancock evened their record at 1-1. Next Friday, September 14, the Rocks will host the Long Beach Bearcats "between the walls" while the Hawks host Ocean Springs in the Hawks' Nest in Kiln. Kickoffs are slated for 7:30pm.

Pass Christian Pirates slash Long Beach Bearcats 34-0

BY STEVE SMITH
Contributing Writer

The Pass Christian Pirates faced off against the Long Beach Bearcats at Lance Lumpkin Stadium Friday night in a contest that was determined by big plays on offense and defense.

Senior quarterback Calvin Woods led the Pirate offense, running for 145 yards and three touchdowns. Woods added a 79-yard touchdown pass to Richard Dedeaux and intercepted a pass, returning it 23 yards. Maurice Hardnett totaled 75 yards rushing and one touchdown. Richard Dedeaux's touchdown reception and two 2-point conversions rounded out the scoring as the Pirates shut out the Bearcats, 34 to 0.

The Pirate defense held Long Beach in check all evening, never allowing the Bearcats inside their 20 yard-line. Jason Lizana and Rovell Thomas each recorded a quarterback sack and the Bearcats were stopped behind the line several times.

Woods scored in the first quarter on a keeper from the one yard-line, setting it up with a 51-yard run two plays earlier.

Early in the second quarter, facing second and twenty, Woods unleashed the touchdown pass, which covered 60 yards in the air, and Dedeaux eluded the lone Bearcat defender for 19 more yards and the score.

Long Beach turned the ball over on downs at their own twenty on the next possession and the Pirates seized the opportunity to score, with Maurice Hardnett blasting off right tackle for 20 yards and a touchdown, bringing the score to 20 to 0.

Woods added his second rushing touchdown with 2:09 remaining in the third quarter and Reggie Dedeaux ran around left end for two points. Woods ran 35 yards for his third touchdown with 9:13 remaining to play, after the Pirates had taken over on downs at the Long Beach 42-yardline, bringing the final score to Pass Christian 34, Long Beach 0.

The 2 and 0 Pirates travel to Amite County next week, while the Bearcats face the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws.

Final soccer registration is Saturday & Sunday

The Bay Area Youth Soccer League has announced final registration for the 2001-02 season.

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SPORTS

Hancock-area talent leads PRCC to 48-0 victory over Coahoma

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The Pearl River Community College Wildcats opened their 2001 gridiron season on Thursday, September 6 in Poplarville against the Coahoma Tigers. Lots of local talent is sprinkled throughout the Wildcats' roster.

Former stars from Hancock, Bay High, and St. Stanislaus helped lead PRCC to a 48-0 victory against their division rival. The win was also the first in head coach Scott Maxfield's debut as the mentor of the Wildcat program. PRCC is 1-0 on the young 2001 season.

Speed seemed to be the common denominator for the local athlete's transition from high school to collegiate gridirons. Former star running back and SSC's career rushing leader Kris Cannon stated, "The speed of the game is the biggest difference that I have noticed. On this level, everyone is fast! The play calling, the play itself, the players - everything is much faster. Tonight, when I scored my first collegiate touchdown, my heart dropped. It was an awesome feeling to score again."

Cannon led the Wildcats in rushing in the game with 85 yards on four carries. The team tallied just 97 yards rushing in Maxfield's "air-raid offense." Charlie Reeve made his debut as the Wildcats' quarterback. The Frisco, Texas native threw for 420 yards and six touchdowns. The yardage was good for No. 2 all-time at PRCC while the six scoring passes tied the best performance in school history. The team ended the night 537 yards of total offense.

Aaron Dunklin, a former St. Stanislaus standout, caught a three-yard score from Reeve during the game. Dunklin had three catches for 38 yards on the night.

Bert Hopgood, a former Bay High Tiger, is a starter on the offensive line and helped protect Reeve during his record-



Pearl River Community College wide receiver Darryl (No. 10) Williams rambles for a few yards after one of his four catches in the Wildcats' 48-0 shutout over the Coahoma Tigers in both school's 2001 season opener played Thursday in Doble Holden Stadium in Poplarville. The sophomore from Hancock County, who is one of the fastest players on the PRCC team, finished the night with 25 receiving yards. The Wildcats carry the momentum of the lopsided victory into this Thursday night's home match-up with Holmes. Kickoff is at 7 p.m. — PRCC Sports Information Photo

setting performance. Darryl Williams, a Hancock Hawk product, was exciting as a special teams player and flanker in the high-octane offense. Ronald Brown, a Bay High Tiger grad, caught one pass from Reeve during the night.

Desmond Smith of Hancock

High School started the night at defensive line and finished the game with four tackles and one quarterback sack. Jason Santiago, a St. Stanislaus product, led the defensive secondary in tackles with seven tackles and a forced fumble.

Santiago commented, "The

speed of the game on this level is very fast. I am playing defense this season and it is a little change from playing quarterback. I am just happy to be playing and will do whatever the coaches ask of me. I am having fun playing the game here at Pearl River."

Reeves also connected with Jaron Fountain in the first quarter for his first collegiate touchdown pass. In the second quarter, Reeve threw for four touchdowns. He threw a 15-yard scoring pass to O'Shek Weekly at the 14:22 mark, a 50-yard pass to Fountain at the 9:40 mark, a one-yard pass to Ike Chekwa at the 6:48 mark, and the pass to Dunklin at the 2:43 mark. Chekwa later scored on an 82-yard pass from Reeve with 5:34 left in the third period to close out the scoring.

PRCC head coach Scott Maxfield stated, "We got off with a good start with the win. We've just got to continue to improve and work hard because we have a tough schedule in front of us."

Maxfield has been impressed with his bevy of Hancock County talent. He commented, "The Hancock County boys have really been a blessing to us. Tonight, I think Jason Santiago of SSC had a tremendous game with some nice tackles in the open field. Kris Cannon, also of SSC, had a fine game running the ball for us. Darryl Williams showed his quickness with the ball tonight. Bert Hopgood helped us up front on the line. They are making their presence known on this team. I am pleased with their effort and dedication to the program."

The PRCC Wildcats will host Holmes Community College on Thursday, September 13 in Poplarville. Kickoff is set for 7pm. The night will be filled with festivities as the PRCC Wildcat Booster Club is sponsoring a "Pack the Stadium Night" complete with entertainment and food starting at 5:30pm. See you at the game!

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OLA, Lady Tigers win in volleyball

Bay High-Oak Grove

The Bay High School Lady Tigers defeated the Oak Grove Lady Warriors, 15, 15-4, Thursday night in volleyball play. Carman Labat scored 13 points for the Lady Tigers.

In the junior varsity contest, Bay High came from behind to win, 8-15, 15-1, 15-2. Jessica Trotter scored 25 points.

Bay High will travel to Mercy Cross Tuesday. The junior varsity game begins at 6 p.m., followed by the varsity contest.

OLA-Hancock

Our Lady Academy downed the Hancock Lady Hawks, 15-5, 15-0, Thursday night in volleyball action. Katherine Milner had 18 points for the Crescents. Emily Meyers had nine kills

and Julie Reboul had nine assists as OLA improved its record to 7-1 on the season.

In the junior varsity game, Hancock won, 6-15, 15-6, 15-12. Jordan Fisher and Sarah

Loicano each scored seven points for the junior Crescents as they fell to 4-4 on the season.

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do anything," Ladner said. "We did. We were following this policy. That's why there was an outcry."

The board suspended the policy the first week of the new school year in reaction to an outcry by angry parents. Basically, the new plan scales back the range within which district school buses would travel to pick up students who don't live on a main thoroughfare. That meant a lot more children would be walking to a consolidated bus stop.

When the 2001-2002 school year began in August, parents whose children were affected began actively protesting the change.

The board approved the change 3-2 in response to a letter from then-district Transportation Director Lynn Payne to Superintendent Ladner, which Ladner included in board members information for the June meeting.

"If we are able to have consolidated bus stops," Payne wrote, "regardless of the weather, and increase the distance to 6 mile that individuals will be responsible to travel to get to a bus stop, we will be better able to maintain a consistent schedule."

"This will also allow us to

reduce the time that most students spend on the buses. By reducing the number of turn-arounds, starts and stops that we have, we will reduce the time that students are in the danger zone of buses, as these are considered the most dangerous times and locations for bus riders.

"Having buses making pickups on private roads creates many problems. Several of the roads are so rough that they are causing excessive wear on the buses and are creating an extremely rough ride for the students. This has caused many students to arrive at school feeling ill."

Bennett said Thursday that not only were parents not adequately notified of the new policy, it was not properly enacted, leaving bus drivers to take it on themselves to determine where they should stop to pick up students.

She assured concerned parents - who turned out in force for Thursday's meeting - that the board would meet in workshops with district personnel and the community in order to come up with a proper solution to the matter.

Also on Thursday, board members clashed with Ladner over student apparel, including

vulgar t-shirts and a proposed mandatory uniform policy; and over student facial hair.

Ladner had included in the evening's agenda a recommendation to mandate student uniforms in grades K-12 for the 2002-2003 school year; and a recommendation to allow students to grow full beards.

"We're taking children with fuzz on their faces and sending them to the office," in accordance with current policy, which requires students to be clean shaven, Ladner said. "We're beating our kids up over the shaving issue. ... I'm telling you right now, if we continue this, we're going to be in hot litigation."

Board attorney Terri Wylly said that although a change may be merited, Ladner's proposal was "too ambiguous."

Board member Larry Peterson suggested it would be "silly" to have students "running around in uniforms" with full beards.

Board members amended the current policy from "clean shaven" to merely "shaven."

As for the uniforms, Ladner said, he believed it would help with student disciplinary matters. So far this school year, he said, there have been 170 disciplinary referrals to Principal

Ronnie Ghoulston's office, at Hancock High School, 68 of which have been for violations of the district dress code policy.

Among the dress code violations, Ladner said, were two students with racy messages on their t-shirts. He asked all children to leave the room before reading the to board members: Board member Lennette Necaise said those matters should be brought before the board, not handled by mandating a uniform policy.

"If two kids show up (at school) with t-shirts like that and they don't come before us," Necaise said, "there's a real problem in our school district."

Ladner said there are already policies in place to handle student disciplinary problems, and bringing every problem before the board would be extremely time-consuming.

As for the uniform policy itself, board member Julie Easter said, "There was nobody who was more pro-uniform than me."

However, she said, back before she was a board member and the district was piloting its voluntary uniform policy for the 2000-2001 school year, "I ran a fashion show at East Hancock for 15 kids. I came to realize that if you mandate a

program of this size," the process becomes too ungainly. "In principal, I'm not against a uniform policy. What I'm against is the amount of work

it's going to take this district - the amount of focus it's going to take, when we should be focused on other things." The motion failed.

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Park

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and sewer entity will serve the high-tech park.

The Hancock Sewer and Water District 1 is chartered to provide water and sewerage collection to that portion of Mississippi 603 running up to the south intersection of I-10. The Kiln Water and Fire Protection District is seeking funds and permitting to also become a wastewater District, and its service boundaries would extend from Kiln, down Hwy. 603 to the northern boundary of I-10, where the proposed high-tech park would be located. At the hearing, a spokesman representing Dr. D.A. Hopkins, who owns 146 acres across from the proposed development raised some concerns. In a letter placed into the public record, Hopkins said, "to take these prime commercial and industrial sites away to some other wastewater management system may influence the Kiln Wastewater District's

ability to obtain funds for their much needed project."

Hopkins said taking over the territory would "decrease the incentive for the Kiln Wastewater District to expand southward to the interchange and property owners between Kiln and the interstate may be deprived of a needed sewage collection system."

"I do not think it can be assumed that all property owners of adjacent tracts will simply jump on board of this new development and thus participate in whatever measures the developers arrange for wastewater management."

"Those that do not join in the project should not be forced to wait even longer for the expansion of the services of the Kiln Wastewater District," Hopkins wrote.

He said he was opposed to the rezoning and to the development until the sewerage issue is resolved. John Scafide,

the consulting attorney to the planning commission, told the spokesman the issue of which entity might serve the facility was not on the table. "This hearing is only to deal with the rezoning," said Scafide.

Hal Walters, the Port and Harbor's executive director, said the airport has an elevated water tank able to service the proposed facility and a sewerage treatment system that could be linked to the Southern Regional Wastewater collection system, which goes to Waveland, but if District 1 or the Kiln District wanted to serve the area, "We would be a team player."

"That's something that can be worked out as this proposal develops," he said. Willie Gavney, chief building inspector and zoning enforcement officer, said the next step is for developers to come back to the planning commission for preliminary site approval of plans.

Races

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the two spots, and there was a late rush of four candidates entering the Constable East race.

The latest to qualify are: Clifton "Bubba" Malley of Kiln; former Sheriff's Department investigator, Phillip A. Pavolini of Kiln; Karl Aderer of Bay St. Louis; and Kenny Lott of Kiln.

Joseph R. Dobson Jr., the son of former Justice Court East Judge, Joe Dobson Sr., has had campaign signs up since May, but he actually was qualified

Aug. 27 when the Circuit Court Clerk's office certified signatures on his petition.

Others in the judicial race include: Gene Cuevas of Kiln; Derek Peterson of Kiln; Herman W. Johnson of Diamondhead; Ricky Adam of Kiln; Travis Foreman of Waveland; Richard Santiago of Bay St. Louis; E. Marvin Thompson of Bay St. Louis; Harry Ward of Bay St. Louis; Danny Hamby of Kiln; Jim Shewmaker of Bay St. Louis;

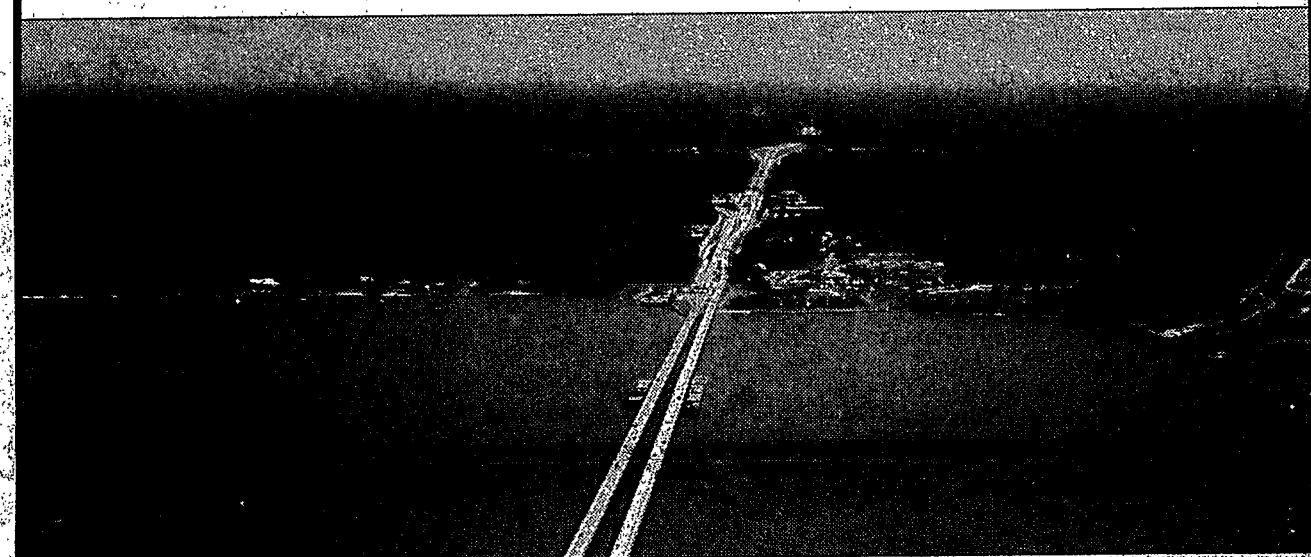
and Frank Rodriguez of Diamondhead.

The November election will fill the seat of the senior Dobson, who retired last December.

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors appointed attorney John Chevis to serve in the interim.

The Constable East race is to fill the position vacated by Hamby, who resigned last July after pleading no contest to domestic violence charges.

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Okra-night sensation delayed this year

THE PACE FILES
BY STAN PACE
County Agent

There have been several calls in the last two weeks about okra not setting pods. In every case the flower opens, but when harvest is attempted a few days later there is no pod, only a dark brown nub or sometimes even the peduncle (flower stem) has turned brown.

The very wet and hot conditions of the last two weeks have abated now, and the problem seems to have disappeared.

Dr. Kent Cushman closely examined several pods in various stages of decay and theorizes that the moisture condensed on the unfertilized pods allowed disease organism to invade the pod before it could grow.

In most cases the petals remained on the pods and served as barrier to evaporation. Groundcovers for shade for those of you who would like to add another element to your landscape beyond turf - think about groundcovers.

Groundcovers are a great way to cover an area and are an excellent alternative for turf in heavily shaded areas. The key to having great groundcovers is to put in enough plants so that when planted as close together as possible they will grow together quickly.

After planting and before the area is totally covered, make sure you mulch the area to reduce weeds. If you are planting over an area with grass, be sure to rid the area of the grass or it will be a constant problem.

Once planted, make sure you water and fertilize the area regularly to promote quicker and fuller growth. Some great groundcovers for light shade include, Common periwinkle (Vinca minor), English Ivy (Hedera helix), Mondo grass (Ophiopogon japonicus), Carpet bugleweed (Ajuga reptans), Liriope (Liriope muscari, L. spicata), and Woodland phlox (Phlox divaricata).

Some great groundcovers for heavy shade include: Sweet vio-

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A Walk on the Beach



Construction crews work on one of the five access ramps to the new cement walkway along Beach Blvd. between Bay St. Louis and Waveland. Echo staff photos by Bernie Shallbetter

Long-awaited beach path project to be finished soon

BY BERNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

It's official. The long awaited pedestrian walkway along Beach Blvd. in Bay St. Louis and Waveland will be completed by the end of September. That's the word from Superintendent Scott Platt of Kappa Development and Contracting Co.

Beach Blvd. is a popular jogging path for the community, but can be a dangerous route if joggers are running in the road. The path should relieve that worry for both motorists and pedestrians.

Work began on the walkway just before the first of the year and was originally scheduled to be completed earlier this summer, then pushed back to Sept. 1. Platt said all work would be finished by the end of the month.

"The rainy weather definitely slowed us down," said Platt.

On Friday, Platt said from the Waveland end of the project that the plan was to finish up all the loose ends up to St.

Charles St. in Bay St. Louis, then go full-speed ahead with the last remaining section that stretches from St. Charles to Jimmy Rutherford Pier.

Three crews were working on completing several phases of the project. At the Waveland end of the project, one crew was readying the sand to pour the last stretch of the walkway.

When the last stretch of the walkway is completed there, the crew will begin building handicapped-accessible ramps to connect the five bridges to the walkway.

Another crew worked busi-

PATH-PAGE 4B



Ralph Bennett of Kiln, front, and Ira Leggins of Long Beach, prepare the sand to lay cement for one leg of the walkway at Waveland.

Echo staff photos by Bernie Shallbetter

Waveland and Bay St. Louis: Where the blue herons dance

(The following is a chapter from my new book, *Where the Blue Herons Dance*. I hope you enjoy it. PEL)

This morning as I entered the dining room, I caught a glimpse through the long glass windows of a heron flying low over the beach shallows of a low tide. I stopped and took a quick second look.

It was the bird's flight posture that had attracted my attention. Its neck, rather than curved back in the usual relaxed "S" pattern that characterizes a heron's flight, was stretched in a rigid line straight forward, as if pointing to some objective. I knew what was about to take place and, quickly grabbing a pair of binoculars and calling to Stella, I ran out on the porch.

Once outside, I saw the bird land on a long mud flat just a little west of the house. About fifty feet from where he landed,

Views From a Front Porch

by Paul Estronza La Violette
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another heron was nonchalantly walking about near the edge of the same flat, examining with interest something in the shallow waters lapping at its feet.

Upon landing, the first heron began to walk stiffly about, its wings expanded in a sort of akimbo spread, its head and long bill pointed to the sky. Each step it took was almost as if it were a study in slow motion, an agonizing lifting of the leg and the slow, almost hesitating, placement of it again on the mud.

The second bird stopped its phony pose of indifference and

started a similar walk, puffing out its wings and sticking skyward its own dagger-like bill. In moments, the two birds had formed a duet, strutting with an elaborate, almost exquisite slowness, apart yet together, in a stylized territorial dance.

These two birds were Great Blue Herons, big birds of some four feet in height with wingspans of six feet. Normally, one sees the Great Blues as solitary introverts perched on piers along the beach. Stella once described them to me as looking like "lonely old men in oversized raincoats."

In late October, this introvert attitude changes and each male bird stakes out an approximately 300-yard length of the beach to defend as his own.

Now, two of these Great Blues had started their seasonal territorial defense and the invisible line separating these particular birds' territories was just a few yards west of the front of our house.

I know from years past that the birds will keep up this defense for several weeks. It will go on nonstop and if I go out on the porch tonight, I will probably hear their harsh croak of frank, frank, frank, added to the sky-turned bill and stiff, slow, strutting steps I was witnessing now. I guess in the dark, they need to add audio to their threat display to make sure the other bird knows they are still about and still mean business.

Stella joined me on the porch and we sat together and

watched the slow dance of the two blue herons. Something might happen and then again, something might not.

All Stella and I could do was sit and watch. We love all the birds that live with us along the water's edge. We love the beauty of the flight of the brown pelicans as well as the splashing fiesta of their fishing. We love the gregarious arguments of seagulls and their sinfully pristine white look whether in flight or afoot.

We love the social grace of the terns as they fly in impossibly tight clouds low over the water. We love to watch the cormorants sitting on the posts with their wings outstretched in almost heraldic poses as they dry their wing feathers.

While we love all of these and many others, we have always had a soft spot in our hearts for the blue herons, the gruff nonsensical loners epitomized by

the two slow steppers on the tidal flats in front of us.

What we are seeing with these herons will go on for days and even weeks, but this was the first territorial display of the season and we decided to watch the two at least for a while. It was a pretty day and the sun already climbing in the sky, promised to keep it that way.

Blue herons can be deadly serious about these encounters. Once, several years ago, when we saw two herons do their dance, it became obvious that that particular pair was getting unusually close to one another. There was a feeling of greater intensity than normal.

Curiosity got the better of Stella. She went down to the beach to get a closer look at the encounter. Once there, she edged closer and closer to the

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What's for Lunch?

Sept. 10-14

Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District

Monday: Glazed Donut, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

Tuesday: Sausage and Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

Wednesday: French Toast Sticks, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

Thursday: Sausage and Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

Friday: Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

LUNCH

Monday: Beef-A-Roni, am & Cheese with Trimmings, Buttered Corn, Whipped Potatoes, Fresh Apple, Peach Slices, Yeast Roll, Apple Crisp.

Tuesday: Stuffed Crust Pizza, Roast Beef Pobo with Trimmings, Parslied New Potatoes, Cheesy Broccoli, Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Banana, Butter Cookie.

Wednesday: Chicken Gumbo with Rice, Corn Dog Nuggets, Potato Salad, Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Frozen Fruit Juice Bar, Peanut Butter Chews, Crackers.

Thursday: Taco Salad, BBQ Rib Sandwich, Cream-style Corn, Cheesy Broccoli/Cauliflower, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Chilled Pears.

Friday: Lasagna, Texas Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Cajun Fries, Green Peas, Fresh Fruit

Bowl, Tropical Fruit Mix, Yellow Cake with Icing, Yeast Roll

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Monday: Foot-long Hot Dog, Stuffed Crust Pizza, French Fries, Calif. Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Pears, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Chocolate Pudding.

Tuesday: Southern Fried Chicken, Cheeseburger, Chef Salad, Au Gratin Potatoes, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Peaches, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers, Yellow Cake with Icing.

Wednesday: Beef-A-Roni, Ham and Cheese Pobo, Chef Salad, Oven Fries, Baby Carrot Sticks with Dip, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Cornbread, Crackers, Brownie

Thursday: Turkey and Dressing, Pizza, Chef Salad, French Fries, Seasoned Green

Friday: Taco Salad, Roast Beef Pobo, Parslied Potatoes, Steamed Carrots, Tossed Salad, Sliced Apples, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Ice Cream

Monday: Breakfast Bagel, Juice

Tuesday: Waffles, Juice

Wednesday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice

Thursday: Cereal, Toast, Juice

Friday: Pancakes, Juice

Monday: Meatball Hot Pocket or Chef Salad, Carrots or Calif. Blend Veggies, Peaches or Pears, Milk or Juice

Tuesday: Sloppy Joe or Chef Salad, French Fries or Peas, Pineapple Tidbits of Applesauce, Milk or Juice

Wednesday: Red Beans and Rice or Chef Salad, Coleslaw or Corn, Mandarin Oranges or Strawberries, Roll, Milk or Juice

Thursday: Chicken and Sausage Jambalaya or Chef Salad, Tossed Salad or Pickle, Apples or Fruit Cocktail, Roll, Milk or Juice

Friday: Fish Pattie Sandwich or Chef Salad, Colelaw or Carrots, Mixed Fruit or Peaches, Milk or Juice

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Library story hours to begin this week

The children's story hours at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library and the Kiln Public Library will begin again this week.

"Getting to Know You" will be the theme for the story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library on Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 10:30 a.m.

What Do You Know? Wemberly Worried and I Like Me are the books to be read during the program. Susan Daigre, program coordinator, will assist the children in making their own name tags.

"Autumn Leaves" will be the theme of the story hour at the Kiln Public Library on Thursday, Sept. 13, at 10:30 a.m.

Clifford's First Autumn, One Fall Day and Every Autumn Comes the Bear are the books to be featured during the program. Children will also make a paper tree craft.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. Programs last approximately one-half hour, depending upon subject matter and planned activity.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school-age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For individual branch story hour information, contact Adrienne Bradley, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, 467-5282; or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Public Library, 255-1724.

Carrie Wilcox admitted to Miss. College

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Cathy Morgan, left, teacher assistant, and teacher Lisa Pretzello from Project PRINTS of Hancock County, present a diploma to graduate Christian Sutton of Bay St. Louis. Christian is now attending preschool.

PRINTS graduation

Project PRINTS, the early intervention program of the South Mississippi Regional Center, celebrated its annual graduation ceremony August 9 at the West Harrison County Community Center, honoring 73 preschool graduates from George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River and Stone counties.

Project PRINTS, an acronym for Partnerships for Responsive Intervention Newborn to School, works with children ages zero to three who are diagnosed with a developmental disability. Students graduate when they transition from the early intervention program to their local school system or Head Start Center.

Administered by the Department of Mental Health, the program provides a wide range of services to infants and children who are experiencing delays and to their families. The goal is to minimize these delays and increase the potential for future development.

Services through Project PRINTS are provided by 24 staff persons including certified special education teachers, paraprofessional teaching assistants, speech pathologists, parent educators, and a social worker.

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therapy may be provided on an as needed basis. Services through Project PRINTS are free of charge and referrals are confidential.

Project PRINTS service sites are located in Biloxi, Gautier, Gulfport, Lakeshore, Long Beach and Picayune.

The administration office of Project PRINTS at 867-1434 will provide information to parents interested in learning about the early intervention program.

Children enrolled in the program may exhibit delays in physical skills, speech and language abilities, educational developments, or a combination of these areas.

Admission into the program requires a current medical examination and identification of a developmental disability. An individualized educational plan is then developed for each child based on his or her needs and the needs of the family.

Research has shown that reaching children at an early age can have positive results in the child's home and in future school settings.

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Weddings & Engagements



Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Farmer

Acker-Murray to wed

Mary Catherine Acker of Bay St. Louis announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Annell Acker, to Bernard Murray, son of Minnie Murray of Selma, Ala. and the late Tommy Lee Sr.

The bride-elect is also the daughter of the late Floyd Acker Sr. She is a Hancock North Central graduate and is employed with Taco Bell in Waveland. The prospective groom attended South State High School in Alabama and is employed with Stolt Offshore in New Orleans.



Annell Acker and Bernard Murray

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Farmer-Dean marriage

Anna Marie Dean of Diamondhead and Christopher Lynn Farmer of Tulsa, Okla. were united in marriage July 14, 2001 in an afternoon ceremony at Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis.

The Reverend Van Carpenter officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan G. Dean, Jr. of Diamondhead.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Kiplyn R. Farmer of Tulsa and the late Kiplyn R. Farmer.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by matrons of honor Christina Ryan Coffey, Stacy O'Brien Pajak, both of Diamondhead, and Catherine Ohman Holley of New Orleans.

Bridesmaid was Kelly 13, at the Chimneys in Farmer of Tulsa, sister of the groom.

Best man was David Salik of Tulsa, and groomsmen included Sean Daugherty of Cordova, Tenn., uncle of the groom, and Harlan G. Dean, III of Clinton, Miss., brother of the bride.

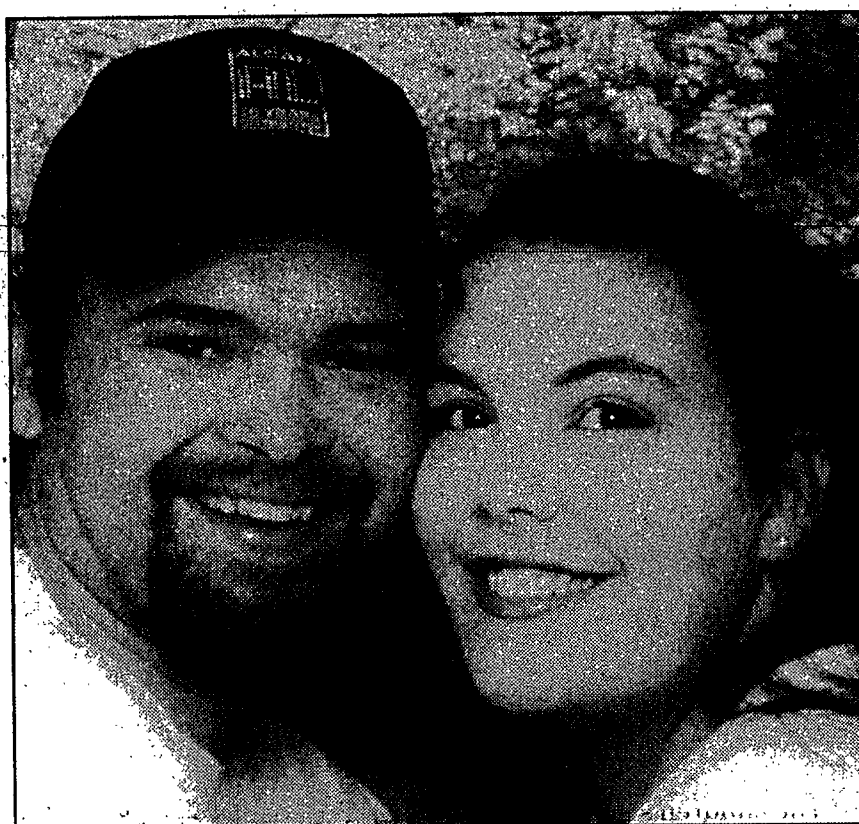
Ushers were Chad Rhodes and Thad Rhodes of Biloxi, cousins of the bride.

Nuptial selections were provided by organist Judy Guy and vocalist Kelly Farmer.

Readers were Kristy Daugherty of Cordova, Tenn., aunt of the groom, and Heather Smith of Murphreesboro, Tenn., cousin of the bride.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Calais House in Bay St. Louis.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's mother July 13 at The Chimneys in Farmer of Tulsa, sister of the groom.



Joy Lynn Gillan and Troy Borchert Jr.

Gillan-Borchert Jr.

Joy Lynn Gillan and Troy William Borchert Jr. announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Garry Sr. and Pat Gillan of Kiln. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McGrath of Chalmette and the late Wendall Peter Gillan of New Orleans. The bridegroom-elect is the son of Rebecca Crum of Bay Saint Louis and the late Troy William Borchert Sr. He is the grandson of Kathrine Jordan of Huntsville, Ala., and the late William Jordan Sr.

Miss Gillan is a 1998 honors graduate of Hancock High School. She attended the Jefferson Davis campus at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College for two years studying accounting. She is employed by Whitney

National Bank in Diamondhead. Mr. Borchert is a 1997 graduate of Bay High School. He is employed by Ronnie Artigues.

Wedding vows will be exchanged Sept. 29 at the Hancock County Civic Center in Bay Saint Louis. The ceremony and reception are by invitation only.

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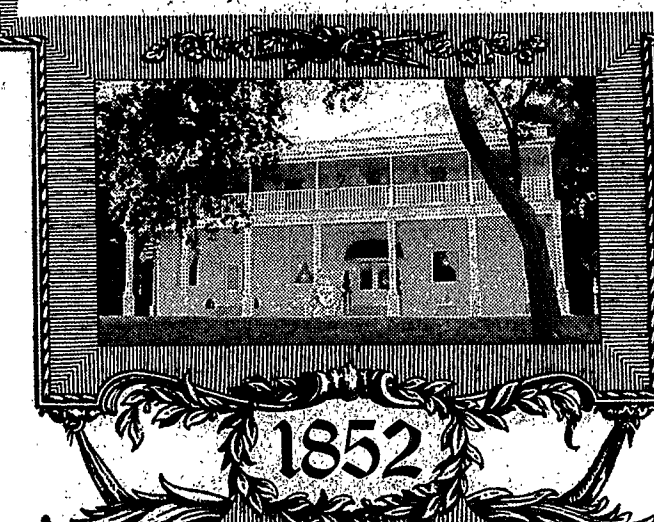


60th anniversary

Herbert and Elaine Lytell celebrated their 60th anniversary August 13. There was an anniversary party Aug. 12 in the home of James and Rose Hall in Biloxi. Guests were their three daughters, five grandchildren and spouses, seven great-grandchildren and many family members and friends from New Orleans, Biloxi and the Bay St. Louis area. On Monday, Aug. 13, the couple was taken to New Orleans to reminisce. They visited the church where they were married 60 years ago and some of the homes they lived in and reared their children.

Palace in the Pass

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Views -- Herons

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two birds until she was less than twenty feet away.

From where I stood on the porch, Stella's nearness gave a scale to how big these birds can be. She is 5' 8" and the two birds with their heads back and bills pointed to the sky presented silhouettes only several inches shorter than she was. These were big birds.

Suddenly, explosively, the two birds launched themselves at one another, slamming together about four or five feet in the air. For an unbelievably long moment they hung, seemingly suspended in the air, amid a wild flurry of hard, loud, flapping wings.

Then they fell back into the water, still lashing out and sending great splashes of water flying in a wild spray about them, wetting Stella, who was hastily stumbling backward trying to get away.

In moments it was all over, ending almost as quickly as it had started. One of the birds flew a short distance off and, standing thus apart, the two resumed their threatening strut, but this time from a greater distance.

Normally, however, these territorial face-offs do not expand into that fierce an encounter. Usually after a great deal of slow strutting, one of the birds gives in (usually the intruder) and that bird flies back to a more secure space inside its territory.

This would seem to be the most likely end of the encounter Stella and I were watching this morning. The two birds strutted about, serious in their threats, but respectful of what could occur if they went a bit too far.

As we sat, we noticed that just beyond the two herons was a long group of terns aligned parallel to the water on the same sandbar as the herons. These terns were seasonal visi-

tors to our beach and would probably be gone in a week or two.

Meanwhile, they stood there in their self-imposed segregated grouping, ignoring the threat display of the two large herons sharing the bar scant yards away.

When the herons' slow dance brought them close to the terns, there was a slight shift, almost a ripple, and the tern's alignment changed allowing a physical accommodation to the herons' approach. Nothing else.

It was as if the terns were completely unaware of the herons threatening conflict, as if they didn't exist. In fact none of the other birds in the area seemed to take any notice of the feuding strutters.

Two gulls flying directly over the bar quarreled loudly with one another, acting as if the herons below them were mere wooden pilings in the sand.

Further off, a Reddish Egret danced in the shallows between the tidal sand bars, trying to scare up a little breakfast from the bottom with its erratic dance. It also ignored the herons.

Around the herons' feet, the incoming tide sent wavelets up over the bar. Backlit by the morning light, it seemed as if these waves were actually small darkish creatures hurrying over the bar and slipping below the water surface on the other side. In a few seconds more, wavelets came and crossed the bar in as equal a scurrying fashion.

These and the wavelets that followed formed a phantom parade, one dark wavelet creature following another on and on, endlessly. As with the terns, the sea gulls and the egret, these dark mimmers seemed to also ignore the intense pacing birds.

Nothing really came of this morning's meeting. After about

fifteen minutes, one heron and then the other flew back to their respective piers.

There they remained until about an hour later when I noticed they were at it again. I suppose I will be seeing a lot of them in the weeks ahead.

In our lives we, like these two herons, have on occasion excruciating encounters. At such times we feel as if we are some beings in a Roman coliseum in which thousands of eyes watch our experience; that that experience is so intense, that all existence must know it is occurring.

And yet after that experience is over and we walk down the street, we find ourselves in a world in which people are walking and talking, in which a dog barks at nothing and that the sun is only slightly further along in the sky than it was before. We find to our surprise that, despite the fervor of our experience, the world seems to have had other, more important things to do.

But there is a difference with what happened with this morning's blue herons; we were watching them. We and other naturalists, both professional and amateur, have been watching birds, other animals, plants, the earth, the oceans and even the stars for not just years, but for millennia.

Although we have done this many times for purely selfish reasons, many times our observations are just of curiosity, of awe, of a basic love of the beauty and mystery of what we see.

Stella and I like to watch and enjoy what we see from the porch of our house here on the edge of the Mississippi Sound. So, this morning, tomorrow, and in the years to come, we will continue to watch, not only the blue heron's dance, but also the terns, the gulls, the egrets, and the incoming tidal wavelets.

Pace -- okra

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let (*Viola odorata*), Black mondo grass (*Ophiopogon planiscapus 'Ara bicus'*), Japanese painted fern (*Athyrium nipponicum var. pictum*), Lily-of-the-valley (*Convallaria majalis*), Pachysandra (*Pachysandra terminalis*), Wild ginger (*Asarum canadense*), Holly fern (*Cyrtomium falcatum*), Cast iron plant (*Aspidistra elatior*), Confederate jasmine (*Trachelosperum Jasminoides*) and Asian jasmine (*Trachelosperum asiaticum*).

Slow release vs. fast release fertilizers

With so many fertilizers available it is important to recognize the pros and cons of different types, specifically slow and fast release fertilizers.

Fast release fertilizers are useful because their nutrients

are immediately available to plants and have an immediate response. Fast release fertilizers, however are subject to rapid depletion from the soil due to leaching.

If fast release fertilizers are applied too heavily, the plant can be damaged.

The other type of fertilizer is a slow release fertilizer. Two types of slow release fertilizers are available. The first type is an organic fertilizer.

Organic fertilizers are made up of organic materials that must first be broken down by microbial activity before the nutrients are available to the plants.

In general, organic fertilizers take a long time to release nutrients, and these nutrients may not be available when the plant needs them.

For organic fertilizers to be effective the soil needs to be moist and warm enough to promote soil organism activity. The other types of slow-release fertilizers are those that are slowly soluble or coated.

Soluble and coated fertilizers (typically in pellet or spike form) depend on soil moisture and temperature to release nutrients. Nutrients are released over a period of time, sometimes lasting up to 12 months.

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Path

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ly Friday clearing the way for access ramps (five in all along the walkway) that will run 40 feet across the sand from the road.

The crew at the Bay St. Louis end was sweeping and sealing the cement.

When completed, the walkway will stretch 2.6 miles from the Garfield Ladner Memorial Pier in Waveland to the Jimmy Rutherford Pier in Bay St. Louis. The walkway will be 14 feet wide.

The walkway became a reality after more than five years on the drawing board. Originally, the path was to

snake through neighborhoods on the south side of the two cities. One version envisioned the walkway as being five feet wide along Beach Blvd. Planners contended that the walkway would also stop the erosion of beach sand.

The project was estimated to cost \$1.3 million. A \$951,000 federal grant helped fund the project.

USM Pres.List

The University of Southern Mississippi President's List has been released for the 2001 summer semester.

The President's List includes full-time students who earned a 4.0 grade-point average (all A's).

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Births

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Michael James and Dana Lynn Banks of Slidell, announce the birth of a son, Dalton Jace, July 10, 2001 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Maternal grandparents are Frank and Valerie Warkoski of Diamondhead and the late Vance Wayne Kendrick.

Paternal grandparents are Eleanor Grace Banks of Pensacola, and the late Atmore Maurice Banks Jr.

NATALIE ANN PEKINS

Phillip Jordan Jr. and Donna Zulli Perkins of Gonzales, announce the birth of a daughter, Natalie Ann, August 14, 2001, at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Maternal grandparents are Patricia Genna of Bay St. Louis and the late Charles Zulli.

Paternal grandparents are Phillip Sr. and Betty Perkins of Gonzales.

JORDAN LEE SEARS

Jennifer Nelson and Earl Sears of Saucier, announce the birth of a son, Jordan Lee, Aug. 18, 2001 at 4:42 a.m. at Garden Park Medical Center.

He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Rose Nelson of Biloxi.

Paternal grandparents are Betty Sears of Gulfport.

Great-grandmother is Caroline Thurman of Gulfport.

PAUL MICHAEL CLARK II

Paul Michael and Desiree Clark of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a son, Paul Michael II, August 30, 2001 at 10:40 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 5 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mrs. Clark is the former Desiree Smith.

Maternal grandparents are Cheryl D'Auy of Bay St. Louis and Walt Smith of Pismo Beach, Calif.

Paternal grandparents are Martha Poole of Bay St. Louis and Paul Clark of Waverly, W.V.

Great-grandparents include Barbara Booth of Redding, Calif. and Joe and Violet D'Auy of Many, La., Peggy Smith of Pismo Beach, Betty Brevette of Rhome, Texas, and Edna Hescht of Waverly.

Paul is welcomed by brother Monty.

MATTHEW COLBY DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Davis of Perkinston announce the birth of a son, Matthew Colby, August 1, 2001 at 9:24 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mrs. Davis is the former Monica Wood.

Maternal grandparents are Monroe and Lynda Wood of Nicholson.

Paternal grandparents are Glen and Gay Davis of Perkinston.

KEITH WALKER OLSZEWSKI

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Olszewski of Diamondhead announce the birth of their second child, Keith Walker, August 15, 2001 at 6:52 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds.

Mrs. Olszewski is the former Karen Ann Matvick.

Maternal grandparents are Jerome and Lillian Matvick of Ramey, Minn.

Paternal grandparents are

Walter and Beverly Olszewski of Amherst, N.Y.

Keith is welcomed by his brother, Matthew.

ANGELINA MARIE MORGAN

William and Nell Morgan of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a daughter, Angelina Marie, Aug. 17, 2001 at 7:59 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mrs. Morgan is the former Nell Pavolini.

Maternal grandparents are Larry and Anna Pavolini of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Jack and Jackie Weir of Meridian.

Great-grandparents include Viva Mae Hamburg and Burnise Weir.

Angelina is welcomed by brothers Andrew and Christopher.

JESSICA ANNE SALAUN

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Salaun of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Jessica Anne, August 17, 2001 at 3:43 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce.

Mrs. Salaun is the former Linda Claire LaCoste.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lacoste of New Orleans.

Paternal grandmother is Mae Salaun of Bay St. Louis.

Jessica is welcomed by her sister, Ellen.

TROY MICHAEL DEQUEANT JR.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dequeant

of Waveland announce the birth of their first child, Troy Michael Jr., August 10, 2001 at 9:26 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 4 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mrs. Dequeant is the former Kelly May.

Maternal grandparents are Cheryl Christo, Kurt Eisman and Frank May.

Paternal grandparents are Pat and Willie Dequeant.

Great-grandparents include Pat Haas, Nealson Haas, Ms. Rita Lee and Ms. Dequeant.

KEITH ALAN HOPKINS

Glen K. Hopkins and Shannon L. Vansteensburg of Long Beach announce the birth of their first child, Keith Alan, August 29, 2001 at 10:40 a.m. at Garden Park Medical Center.

He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Charles D. Krebs and Wanda C. Krebs of Biloxi.

Paternal grandparents are William L. and Dorothy P. Hopkins of Cullman, Ala.

KENDRICK JAMES BYRD

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Byrd of Waveland announce the birth of their second child, Kendrick James, August 12, 2001 at 4:42 p.m. at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mrs. Byrd is the former Kim Delcuze.

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Kendrick is welcomed by is brother, Colin.

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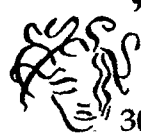
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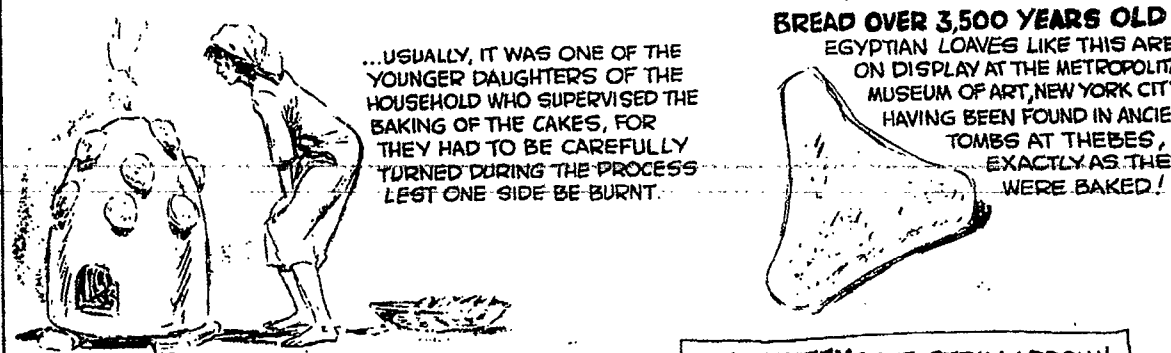
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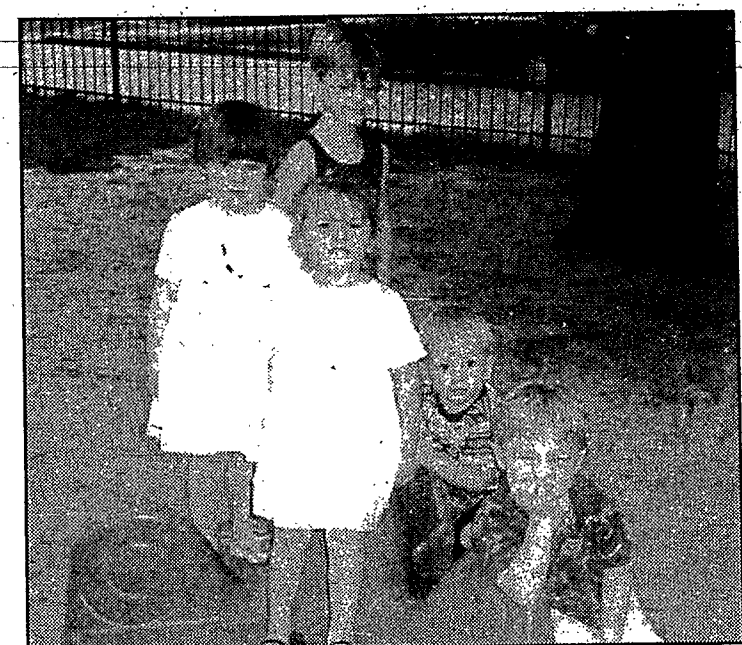
AREA DEVOTIONAL & DIRECTORY PAGES



Participants of the Good Neighbor Tour are busy showing Gay Spell (center), director of the tour, some of the songs and routines they learned this summer at Main Street's Vacation Bible School.



Some of the younger participants practice their songs during the week at Main Street.



The pre-school participants take a break on the playground.

Main Street Methodist Good Neighbor Tours

"Way to Go! Good Neighbor Tours" departed this summer at Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis where children were invited to board the big red trolley and travel daily to adventures where children will meet people from the Old and New Testaments who became unexpected neighbors.

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and telling the good news of Jesus Christ. Way to Go! stories, songs, games, crafts, and fun will help the children know the Way to Go! love God and make a positive difference in the world around them.

Tour members also were able to help other children and their families in our community through their voluntary donations during the week of Vacation Bible School to benefit the Hancock Relief Fund as the local mission project for the "Way to Go! Good Neighbor Tours."



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St. Ann: Saturday Vigil Mass, 5 p.m.;
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
St. John: Sunday, 8 a.m.
Weekday masses:
St. Ann: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and

Friday, 8 a.m., Wed. at 6:30 p.m.
Visitors are welcome.
Schedule of CCD classes:
Registration: Sept. 10, 9-11 a.m.; 3-4:30 p.m.
Sept. 16, sixth through 12th grades, 9:15 a.m.
Sept. 17, Kindergarten through fifth grades, 3

p.m.
Sept. 19, RCIA class, 6:45 p.m.
There will be a pre-baptism class Wednesday, Sept. 12 at 7 p.m.
Baptism was Lindsey Nicole Steber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morice A. Steber.

Sister Tarrant joins St. Paul's faculty

Sr. Jackie Tarrant, RSM joins the faculty of St. Paul Catholic School as spiritual director. Sr. Jackie comes from Biloxi, there attending Sacred Heart Academy.

Reflecting back, Sr. Jackie recounts what a huge impression, the Sisters of Mercy had on her as at very young child. She was only five years old; her mother dying of leukemia, the Sister's of Mercy came each day exhibiting love, care and compassion. From that point Jackie Tarrant knew that she wanted to be like them.

Sister Jackie entered the convent at the age of 18. Taking the long trip to St. Louis, she began the three years she was to spend as a novice.

Three years later, Sr. Jackie made temporary profession and in two years was graduated from Webster College. Teaching at Holy Name of Jesus, New Orleans, Sr. Jackie began her career as an educator. Three years later she made perpetual profession. Sister continues teaching at Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Alphonses, both in the New Orleans area.

Sister was transferred to St. Joseph High School in Greenville, then to Sacred Heart Girls High, Biloxi. While on the Coast Sister Jackie attends USM, finishing the master's program in 1974.

It was at this time Sister began as principal of St. Patrick School in



Sister Tarrant, RSM

Meridian, serving a 10-year stint. Then she was off to St. Francis Xavier, Vicksburg; John Carroll, Oklahoma City; and Immaculate Conception, Laurel.

Now at St. Paul Catholic School, Pass Christian, serving as campus minister, Sr. Jackie is also pursuing a Certificate for Spiritual Direction at Spring Hill College.

When asked about her job at St. Paul, Sr. Jackie says that (her) "concentration is the spiritual life of the school students and of their parents."

The impact she has had on St. Paul School family to date bears witness to the tradition of what it is to be a Sister of Mercy.

Hancock senior citizens invited to Mon. meeting

All senior citizens of Hancock County are invited to attend a meeting of the Senior Citizens of Waveland Monday, Sept. 10 at 10 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77 on Coleman Avenue in

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A speaker from the Chamber of Commerce will address the members. Plans for fall and winter activities will be discussed. Dues are \$2 per year.

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They "enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise."

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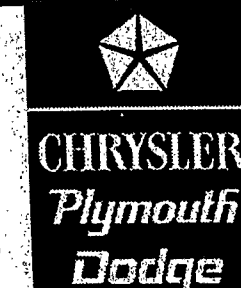
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But avoid dusk, dawn swims

USM: Shark problem not as bad as media reports

BY JACK MITCHELL
Despite a deluge of media coverage that would suggest otherwise, the country hasn't seen a sharp increase in the number of sharks patrolling in coastal waters.

Instead, an expert on sharks at the University of Southern Mississippi's Gulf Coast Research Laboratory said, the country has seen an increase in the number of tourists making use of those same coastal waters. As a result, the almost-predictable confrontations have led to an unprecedented amount of media attention.

"We're actually running a little bit behind average on the number of attacks, but it has just been a bad year (for the media attention)," said Christa Woodley, a researcher at the Ocean Springs lab. "When a child is hurt like the one in Florida, that's going to get a lot of coverage."

"But there are multiple causes for the attacks we've had. One is that there are a lot more people in the water, especially over a holiday weekend."

The severe mauling of an Ocean Springs boy near Pensacola in July, and fatal attacks on two people on the east coast last week have raised concerns over the potential for shark attacks, but Woodley said a swim at the beach is still a pretty safe bet.

"You are more likely to get struck by lightning than you are to be attacked by a shark," she said.

Dr. Jay Grimes, dean of USM's College of Marine Sciences, based at Ocean Springs, said the actual number of shark attacks this year is down this year. According to the Florida Museum of Natural History's International Shark Attack file, worldwide attacks are down from 84 last year to 48 this year.

Although there have been no attacks off the Mississippi coast, and only two since 1945, Grimes said there is no truth to the theory that sharks avoid the Mississippi Sound.

"We haven't had any attacks, but they are out there," he said. "In fact, when they are breed-

ing, bull sharks - which have some tolerance of freshwater - will swim up into the bayous."

On those rare occasions when humans and sharks come into contact, the shark definitely has the upper hand. "These are animals that have been around for 400 million years," Grimes said. "They know what they're doing."

Sharks, Grimes said, have eight different senses that guide them in the water. There are the same five that humans have - touch, smell, sight, hearing and taste - as well as a sensitivity to changes in water pressure and electric potential in the water, and a very sensitive vestibular system.

"They are very efficient animals," said Grimes, a microbiologist whose research into sharks has been focused on the bacteria found throughout a shark's body.

Woodley, who plans to begin work on her Ph.D. next year, said there are ways to minimize the risk of confronting a shark.

"People should avoid swimming at dusk or dawn," she

said, explaining that those are feeding times for sharks. "A good rule is to be out of the water a half-hour before dusk and a half-hour after dawn."

Woodley also said bright, contrasting colors in swimwear can make the wearer an easier target.

Sharks have notoriously bad close-up eyesight, which the brighter colors can counteract.

If you do find yourself in the water with a shark, Woodley said the most important thing to do is calmly get out of the water. Avoid thrashing about because it makes you look like wounded prey.

"While they are predators, sharks are kind of lazy," she said. "They want an easy meal. If you're thrashing around, they will see you as being wounded or sick."

Above all else, Woodley said, stay calm.

"I know that's hard to do, but you need to do it," she said. "I've been on shark dives where they would be 10 of them in the water. You're supposed to be calm, but it is hard to do."



PTO officers

Hancock North Central Elementary School 2001-02 PTO officers were elected at the August meeting. They are, from right, Marcia Freeman, president; Suzanne Whitney, vice president; Gaylean Mitchell, treasurer; and Melissa Carlan, secretary.

Hancock March of Dimes WalkAmerica update

Hancock County March of Dimes will introduce a new kind of WalkAmerica this year. The event will focus on children and family activities this year in order to draw in more participants and involve more of the community.

Walk day will feature games and activities for children, including face painting, a space walk, games and entertainment by local dance teams.

Activities for adults will include an appearance by the Gulf Breeze Band and a picnic lunch served by local officials.

March of Dimes will provide an opportunity to learn about ways the March of Dimes has assisted the Hancock County community, specifically in the life of Hancock County

Ambassador Colby Simmons. Hancock County Tax Assessor Jimmie Ladner will be this year's WalkAmerica honorary chairperson. Ladner has worked with several charities over the years and is determined to make this year's March of Dimes fundraiser a success.

Teams are registering now to participate in WalkAmerica. Registered teams include Hancock Bank, Union Planters Bank, Whitney Bank, Alcan Cable, Bay High School JROTC, Bay High School Interact, and Wal-Mart.

For registration information, contact Jimmy Ladner at 467-4425 or Lisa Bradley at 896-0886. Sponsorship opportunities are still available.

Chamber of Commerce exec completes training

Jodi Curet of Bay St. Louis, the director of membership and marketing for the Mississippi Coast Chamber of Commerce, has completed advanced training in event marketing and management skills and strategies.

The 72-hour program held at the University of New Orleans Metropolitan College, consisted of six, 12-hour, non-credit training courses.

Upon completion of the program, Curet was certified in Event Marketing & Management.

"The program offers a broad application potential for the Chamber's program of work," she said, citing such events as the Senior Market Expo, Salute to the Military and Coast Chamber Golf Tournament.

Course topics included event marketing research, developing

a proposal, marketing and advertising and crisis management.

"We had a broad array of people special event planners from casinos, hotels, insurance companies and event our local Du Pont plant," she said.

"I was fortunate to be in a class with such experienced event planners, most of whom were there for the certification in tourism and hospitality only,

not really needing the knowledge and skills."

Curet, who also has an associate's and bachelor's degree in business administration, began her job with the chamber in August 2000.

She previously had worked for Gulf Coast Business Service Corp., American Career College, Interactive Learning Systems and the American Education Corp.

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84 Furniture

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90 Pets

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30 Lost and Found

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WHITE GOLD NECKLACE WITH diamond Reward. Walmart area. call Jan @ 1-800-372-5338.

36 Special Notices

GUN & KNIFE SHOW: SEPT. 22 & 23, Orange Grove Community Center, Gulfport. 228-868-6858.

46 Home Improvement

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58 Lawn & Garden

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CHILD CARE in my Waveland home, good neighborhood, 24 hrs. 7 days, reasonable rates, excellent reference. 463-9106.

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Yard Sale

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COMPUTER/FURNITURE clothes, boys newborn-6mo. baby clothes, odds & ends. Sun. & Mon. 9am-5pm.

GARAGE SALE: THURSDAY, FRIDAY, Saturday & Sunday, 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m. 110 Waveland Ave.

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Wanted To Buy

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URGENT WTD. help a disabled widow, looking for a small house and outbuildings for my 200 chickens, on one acre to buy, with monthly payments of \$150-\$200, and \$500 to \$1000 down, have a VA certificate, call 504-863-9047 and leave message.

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Automobiles

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1/BR FURNISHED, 2/BR, unfurnished, weekly/ monthly. Laundromat. Pet free close to Port Bienville and Stennis. Pearl-Lington, MS. 228-533-7001.

2 BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT, \$450/month, 467-9278.

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NEWLY REMODELED 2 BEDROOM TRAILER, Kiln area, all electric appliance central h/a, \$400/mo., \$200/dep. Section 8 welcomed. 255-6012 or 516-0146.

NORTH OF VIDALIA rd. In Pass Christi- an, rent \$360 dep. \$200. call 255-7480 or 255-7481.

SMALL 1BR/1BA, WATERFRONT, pet/smoke free, a/c, heat, pier. \$265/mo., \$250/dep. Available Sept. 01. Salifish Realty. 466-9947.

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TRAILER FOR RENT, \$80/week. Electricity, cable TV, water/sewerage paid for. 6306 W. Desoto, BSL. 466-0437

Great Location for a Business. Four (4) Lots for sale. Kiln Waveland Cut off road. 467-3130.

WATER FRONT LOT on Jordan River 50'x100' \$15K. 467-5829.

WATERFRONT 2BR OWNER finance \$5000 down \$325 mo. 10 years

150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

2 BEDROOM HOUSE FOR RENT, \$550/month, 467-9278.

2BR/1BA, WATERFRONT COTTAGE, pier, A/C, heat, quiet location, pet/smoke free. \$475/mo., \$400/dep. Available Sept. 01. Salifish Realty 466-9947.

3BR/2BA, BRICK, CARPET, CENTRAL A/H, real nice, pet free. \$750/month, \$600/damage deposit. References. 467-6094.

DUPLEX FOR RENT 2BR, upstairs. Shoreline Park. Includes refrigerator, stove, microwave, pet free. \$350 mo. \$300 dep. 463-1281 leave message.

FOR LEASE: NEW 3BR, 2-1/2 bath duplex, B.S.L. \$850/month. Call Chari @ Century 21 McIntyre-Rapp, 467-3777.

LIKE * 2W 3 BR, 2 BA, FROM \$750 PER month. Century 21 of Diamondhead. 255-3550.

LOVELY 2BR DUPLEX: Large laundry and storage area, fenced yard, on 16' deep water canal. Reference checked. \$500/month + deposit. 467-0949.

NICE 'BRICK' HOME, 3BR/1-1/2BA, central heat/air, boat shed and shop. \$700/month, \$600/deposit. 466-2777.

QUITE 1BR COTTAGE, clean, on water, \$450/month. 466-2505.

SECLUDED ON WATER 2BR/1BA, recently remodeled very nice, sewer, garbage, stove and refrigerator furnished, dock and boat shed, 1 year lease. \$600 month \$500 dep. 467-8287 to see.

SMALL ONE ROOM FURNISHED cottage \$250 mo. \$250 deposit. pet free. 466-4488.

BSL FURNISHED clean and cozy. 600 ft. from Beach. 3/BR 2/BA. C/A.C. short or long term. O/A. 504-9087653.

151 Furn. House Rent

BSL FURNISHED clean and cozy. 600 ft. from Beach. 3/BR 2/BA. C/A.C. short or long term. O/A. 504-9087653.

LEASE-PURCHASE: 3 Bdrm 2 Bath family home with 2 large living rooms, cnd h/air, tucked away under live oaks at the end of the road. 16 x 24 Shop, very private, convenient to I-10. \$76,500

2 BEDROOM fixer-upper close to the beach - in an area of much more expensive homes. \$34,900!

PRISTINE beachfront townhouse. New hardwood floors & berber carpeting, new kitchen, new everything, light and bright all over! \$135,000

WATERFRONT CAMP: Precious cottage with that country feeling! 2 Bedrooms, covered back porch, private boat dock on a pretty corner lot and clean, clean, clean. \$30's

WATERFRONT: Open & airy 2 bedroom GET-A-WAY tucked under shady trees 5 minutes from some great fishing! \$23,900

WATERFRONT LOTS: 75' On great water located at the end of the road. \$8,900.

CLOSE TO EVERYTHING: Large 2 bedroom 1.5 bath home on a seldom traveled street close to everything. Cathedral ceiling, fireplace, open floor plan, back screened porch on extra large fenced grounds. Steal of a deal! Only \$59,900.

227 Coleman Ave (228) 467-5454 or (504) 522-6909

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WONDERFUL HOME ON 3.8 ACRES, property goes down to Rotten Bayou, Great room, rises to second floor, super kitchen, wet bar, large utility storage, double carport and on and on call for your appt. today. \$249,500 (4B7)

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LOVELY RANCH STYLE HOME! Sitting on a nice size lot approx. 150x170. This well insulated home features approx. 1082 sq. ft. of carpet, hardwood floor, & vinyl. Two bedrooms with an office that could be a third bedroom, & two baths. The yard is fenced with a deck on the back. (3B24) \$79,900

Take your Time - Rent While You Shop Monthly/Weekly Rentals Available! Rental#: 467-5425 WWW.ASHMAN-MOLLERE.COM

152 Mobile Home Sites

STOP PAYING RENT! LARGE WOOD-ED mobile home lots, \$250/down, \$250/month. Waveland. 228-216-2358.

153 Real Estate Wanted

URGENT, WANTED, HANDICAPPED LADY, looking for house w/outbuildings. AC + to rent \$150/month or purchase \$500-\$1000/down. \$150-\$200/monthly payments. Call 504-863-9047. Leave message. Have VA house cert.

154 Real Estate Investments

FOR SALE 2BR 1BA ON the water. Appraised for over \$40,000 make offer. 985-639-0459.

156 Lots/Acreage

CLERMONT HARBOR, THE LAKES Subdivision, 3-plus acre lots, heavily wooded waterfront. Colly Rd. off N. Railroad Ave. between Clermont & Lake shore Rail crossings. \$15,000. No trailers. 466-0688.

DEER PARK, 1 ACRE FOR MOBILE home on paved road with community water. \$625/down, \$145/per month for 15 years at 12% interest. Magnolia State Properties, 1-800-388-3138.

Great Location for a Business. Four (4) Lots for sale. Kiln Waveland Cut off road. 467-3130.

WATER FRONT LOT on Jordan River 50'x100' \$15K. 467-5829.

158 Commercial Property

1100 SQ FT OFFICE ON HWY 90 B.S.L. \$850/month. 467-5011.

2 OFFICE SPACES AVAILABLE 12'x14' at Stennis Airport with reception service. \$300 each. 467-8075.

215 HWY. 90 WAVELAND. Small commercial building with heavy traffic. excellent retail location. \$450 mo. 504-286-3819. Leave message on recorder.

400 SQ. FT. METAL BUILDING for rent. office area with heat and air. great for storage or small business. Call 255-7480 or 255-7481.

DOCTORS OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT 1200 sq ft near hospital \$850/month. 467-5011.

FOR SALE, OWNER FINANCE. 1200 SQ. FT., Down Town BSL, 586-2344.

OFFICE & RETAIL SPACE Available: Chocotaw Village, Waveland Ms. Phone 228-255-4396 or Pager 228-883-8554.

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CAUSE NO. 2001-563
VIRGINIA PARKER GRIMSLEY, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
THOMAS EDWIN GRIMSLEY, DEFENDANT

(Service by Publication: Resident Unknown)
 TO: THOMAS EDWIN GRIMSLEY, whose last known address was 620 S. George Street, P.O. Box 1, Gulfport, Mississippi, but whose present residence and address is unknown. You have been made Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by VIRGINIA PARKER GRIMSLEY, Plaintiff, who resides in Hancock County, Mississippi. The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging HABITUAL CRUEL AND IN HUMAN TREATMENT or in the alternative, IRRECONCILABLE DIFFERENCES and seeking DIVORCE of and from you, the Defendant.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to DONALD A. PAFERTY, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is 2118 18th Street, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 9th DAY OF September, 2001, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS RESPONSE. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of the first publication of this notice.

By Larnell Scarborough
 CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Dated: Sept. 5, 2001
 09/09, 09/16, 09/23/2001

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CAUSE NO. 2001-622
ELIZABETH TRAVIS, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, SECRETARY OF STATE, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN LOTS 46 AND 47, BLOCK 4, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 2, UNIT 4, A SUBDIVISION OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, SECRETARY OF STATE, ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN LOTS 46 AND 47, BLOCK 4, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 2, UNIT 4, A SUBDIVISION OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

This is a suit by Elizabeth Travis to confirm title to that certain property legally described as LOTS 46 and 47, BLOCK 4, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 2, UNIT 4, A SUBDIVISION OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, previously conveyed to her by the Secretary of State for the State of Mississippi by forfeited tax land patent, as more fully set out in the Complaint to Confirm Title which is on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi in the above cause number, if you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Confirm Title to the attorney for the Plaintiff, Kelly Michael Rayburn, Esq., whose address is Post Office Box 2666, Gulfport, Mississippi 39503. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 9th DAY OF September, 2001, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS RESPONSE. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of the first publication of this notice.

The address of the Clerk of this Court is P.O. Box 429 Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

Timothy A. Keller, Chancery Clerk
 Hancock County, Mississippi
 (Seal)

Larnell Scarborough
 Deputy Clerk

09/09, 09/16, 09/23/2001

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CAUSE NO. 2001-567
NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
JOSEPH W. GEX, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 26, Block 8, Diamondhead, Phase 1, Unit 7, Addition 1, Section 36 Township 7 South, Range 14 West, FAIRFAX: 0670-0-35-246.000; Hancock County, Mississippi

SUMMONS

TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN, Plaintiff, seeking to Confirm Title to the above described property and all other persons having or claiming any interest in this property are JOSEPH W. GEX and STATE OF Mississippi.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Christopher A. Davis, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 1229 31st Avenue, P.O. Box 4222, Gulfport, Mississippi 39503. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 9th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2001, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS RESPONSE. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of the first publication of this notice.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 4 day of Sept., 2001.

(Seal) County Clerk of Hancock County L. Scarborough

09/09, 09/16, 09/23/2001

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 59-27-31, Mississippi Code 1972, Annals, an election will be held on September 25, 2001 to elect three (3) Commissioners for the Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation District from beats one, four and five.

VOTING PLACE - TIME - LOCATION

Beat 1 Place VAL Grocery From 8:00 To 5:00 Location Lake Shore Drive

Beat 2 Place Cuevas Farm Equipment From 8:00 to 5:00 Location HWY 43, Piquayune

Beat 3 Place Kato Grocery From 8:00 To 5:00 Location Hwy 603 & Hwy 53

Beat 4 Place Hancock County SWCD Office From 8:00 to 5:00 Location Kiln

Beat 5 Place Pavilion Community Center From 8:00 To 5:00 Location Dallas Rd. Kiln

Signed by Authority of the Mississippi Soil and Water Conservation Commission as recorded in its minutes of April 3, 2001.

Gale Martin
 Executive Director, MSWCC

09/09, 09/16, 09/23/2001

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

The Chevron Pascagoula Refinery has filed an application with the Department of Marine Resources requesting permission to conduct regulated activities under the provision of the Coastal Wetlands Protection Law Act, Title 49, Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972, at Bayou Casotte in Jackson County.

The applicant is seeking authorization to dredge 100,000 cubic yards in maintenance dredge and an additional 100,000 cubic yards of material annually from the in and out of the Chevron's marine terminal facility and adjacent channel on Bayou Casotte. Dredge material will be placed at Chevron's existing upland confined disposal area located on site.

In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341), as amended by PL 95-217, the Chevron Pascagoula Refinery will request certification from the Office of Pollution Control that the above mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 301, 303 U.S.C. 1311, Section 303 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (33 U.S.C. 1313), Section 303 (33 U.S.C. 1316), and Section 307 (33 U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State law.

Any person wishing to make comments or objections to the proposed regulated activity must submit those comments in writing to the Department of Marine Resources at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530 and the Office of Pollution Control, Post Office Box 10065, Jackson, Mississippi 39202 before 1:00 p.m. on the day of October 1, 2001.

09/09, 09/16, 09/23/2001

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

The City of Bay St. Louis invites sealed bids for:

2001 DOWNTOWN STRIPING PROJECT

Interested bidders may pick up specifications at the Bay St. Louis Public Works Office at 300 S. Second St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. To request a set by mail, call or fax Woody Stettel at 226-467-2724 Fax: 226-467-3342 or write to: Woody Stettel

City of Bay St. Louis

P.O. Box 555, MS 39521

Bids will be accepted until 4 P.M., September 27, 2001.

Bobby Parker, Municipal Clerk
 City of Bay St. Louis, MS

09/09, 09/16, 09/23/2001

This spot could be YOURS!

Call us today at 467-5474

to get more information on how you could advertise your business with us.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR A VARIANCE UNDER THE HANCOCK COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE

A public hearing will be held before the Hancock County Planning Commission on Thursday, October 4, 2001, at 4:45 p.m. in the Zoning Office located at 151 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 to consider the application of Joseph B. Tedesco, Sr., for a variance to allow a front set-back of fifteen (15) feet instead of the required fifty (50) feet and a rear set-back of fifteen (15) feet instead of the required thirty-five (35) feet for a two-story building to be located on Lots 138 and 139, Square 208, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit 7, Addition 2, at the southwest corner of the intersection of the Kin-Waveland Cutoff Road and Tombigbee Street, which is zoned C-2.

Those interested in more information on the above matter may visit the Zoning Office or call at (228) 467-4157 or (228) 466-4727 during regular business hours, which are from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Willie Garmey
 Hancock County Building Official
 09/09/01

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A public hearing will be held before the Hancock County Planning Commission on Thursday, October 4, 2001, at 4:45 p.m. in the Zoning Office located at 151 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, to consider the application of Bennett Treadway, Jr., for a variance to allow side setbacks of seven (7) feet instead of the required ten (10) feet for a home to be constructed on Lot 18, Square 631, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit 8, Addition 1, at 604 Kuyah Street, which is zoned P-1.

Those interested in more information on the above matter may visit the Zoning Office or call at (228) 467-4157 or (228) 466-4727 during regular business hours, which are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Willie Garmey
 Hancock County Building Official
 9/9/01

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bay St. Louis Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a meeting Wednesday, September 26, 2001, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, to consider the following:

BRENNAN L. FRANK CONWAY - application for special subdivision plat approval to allow for the creation of eight (8) residential lots. The property in question is described as Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 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Entertainment

Diamondhead Garden Club



Golf Course Garden of the Month of Jane and John Thompson, 7580 Alakoko Dr.

Diamondhead Garden Club back in action

The Diamondhead Garden Club will meet Sept. 19 at 10 a.m. in the Community Center. This will be an exciting year. Diamondhead has been chosen to host the opening day for the 2002 Gulf Coast Spring Pilgrimage.

The Sept. 19 meeting will consist of reports from committee chairmen about projects for the coming year. Eagle Scout candidate Thomas Donaldson (Troop #210; Waveland) will represent the Bird Committee at this meeting.

He has undertaken the bluebird boxes along the golf courses as his project. He built 20 new boxes and refurbished 10 others this summer.

In addition, he and his family have helped to monitor the boxes. Thomas is the son of RAdm. and Mrs. Thomas Q. Donaldson V.

After the meeting, members may enjoy a light luncheon provided by the Garden Club board. New members are welcome.

Golf Course Garden - Jane and John Thompson, 7580 Alakoko Dr., #2 Cardinal

Residential Garden - Pat and Bill King, 7881 Hilo Way

Commercial Garden - POA for the entrance to the POA offices



Commercial Garden of the Month, POA office entrance.

Keep an eye on your birdbaths this time of year. Don't let them become breeding grounds for mosquitos. Flush them out every three days so the mosquito larvae can't mature or use mosquito discs that kill the larvae but don't harm birds.

Place birdbaths in a shady location so the water doesn't get too hot.

The Chinese practice of feng-shui dictates that water features like ponds or birdbaths should never be placed in the back of a house, because water is such a powerful force of deep and dark energies.

Westerners are free to position birdbaths wherever they are most visible and enjoy watching the birds.

Casino Magic September events

Join us in celebrating our 9th anniversary. Free cake for guests starting at 10 a.m. Sept. 30.

Served in the main lobby while it lasts.

ENTERTAINMENT:

Free in the Main Lobby:

Bobby Allison, Tues., Wed. and Saturday, noon - 4 p.m.

Mondays, Monday Night Football

Below shows at 8 & 10:30 p.m., Tuesday - Saturday

At 6 & 8:30 p.m. Sundays

Sept. 11 - 23, Stan Wayne's Heart & Soul

Sept. 25 - 29, Timeless

In the Magic

Entertainment Complex:

Friday, Sept. 14, Dr. John at 9 p.m. Tickets: Starting at \$14.95

Overnight Entertainment Packages

Dr. John - Sept. 14

For \$117 you can stay overnight at Casino Magic Inn, receive two tickets to the Dr. John concert on Sept. 14 and receive a complimentary breakfast buffet pass for two to the all-new Bienville's Bay Buffet.

The Neville Brothers

October 12

In October, pay \$137 and receive one night's accommodations, two tickets to the Neville Brothers Concert on Oct. 12 and two free breakfast buffets at the all-new Bienville's Bay Buffet.

Earn points for free concert tickets

You can redeem 150 points at the Magic Money Players Club for two free Dr. John concert tickets. Dr. John appears in the Magic Entertainment Complex, Friday, Sept. 14.

Monday Night Football

Starts Sept. 10

* Watch the games on large screen TV's in the main lobby. Food and drink specials.

* Buddy D broadcasts live from the main lobby starting at 5:15 p.m.

* Don't forget to play our football boards. Details below and rules posted at the Magic Money Players Club.

* Football Fun Pit is every Sunday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Win prizes such as t-shirts and hats when you play table games in the Football Fun Pit.

Win Your Share of

\$160,000 this Football

Season at Casino Magic

Bay St. Louis

Monday Night Football Promotion Details:

Effective Date(s), Sept. 10, 2001 - December 24, 2001

Location, Main Lobby

Promotion Description:

Guests have the opportunity to pick a square on the football board and win up to \$2,000 cash each week.

How it Works: Beginning every Monday at 5 p.m., guests earning 10 points, within seven days prior, may register at the Players Club prior to choosing a square on the football game board.

A total of 500 entries are available per week. Board registration ends at kick-off of each game. At the end of each quarter, the last digit of each team score will determine the winner.

Quarterly winners receive:

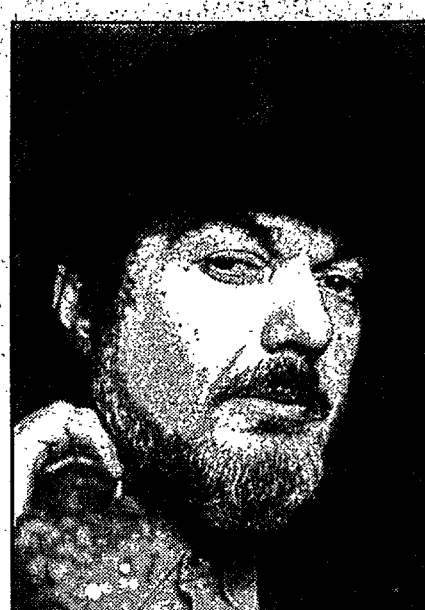
1st qtr: \$125

2nd qtr: \$250

3rd qtr: \$125

Final score: \$500

The guest will have 10 min-



Dr. John will perform at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis on Friday.

utes to claim his/her cash. Prior to kick-off of each Monday Night game,

Buddy "D" will make a final score prediction. If the final score matches his exact prediction, all participants on that winning square will have 10 minutes to claim the \$1,000 bonus instantly.

Free Buffet Promotion

Earn 25 points playing slots or the equivalent of \$5 for 2 hours at table games any Tuesday or Thursday in Sept. for a free buffet at the all-new Bienville's Bay Buffet. One buffet per account per day. Not valid with any other offer. Offer ends Sept. 27, 2001.

2-for-1 Golf Special

For just \$67.50, Monday - Thursday, two can golf for the

price of one. Fee includes cart, green and Pro Link GPS system fees. Offer ends Sept. 30.

Awesome Foursome

Golf Special

\$44 per player includes a sleeve of golf balls, lunch, green fee, cart fee, ProLink GPS system. Guests must mention special when making reservation.

Based on a foursome. Proof of local residence required (60 mile radius).

Good Monday - Thursday. Offer good through Sept. 30.

Earn FREE Golf at Magic

Guests can get a "FREE GOLF" bonus card at the Magic Money Players Club or while playing table games. Then they just play one hour at a \$10 average bet (or equivalent), or they can earn 50 points on their Magic Money Players card, to earn a stamp on their golf card.

Each completed card gets guests a FREE round of golf at The Bridges Golf Course, designed by Arnold Palmer.

See the Magic Money Players Club for details. Must be a Magic Money member.

Membership is free.

Charity Slot

Tournaments

Tournaments held every second Monday, with registration between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. This month's date is Sept. 10. First round starts at 6:30 p.m., and the final round begins at approximately 9 p.m. \$10 entry fee; \$1,000 in total prizes. Proceeds go to local non-profit organizations.

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Beau Rivage will welcome Engelbert Humperdinck on Saturday, Sept. 29

Legendary entertainer Engelbert Humperdinck will bring his smooth vocals and romantic ballads back to Beau Rivage Saturday, Sept. 29, at 8 p.m., in the Beau Rivage Theatre.

One of the great singers of our time, Engelbert Humperdinck has been in the music industry for 30 years sell-

ing more than 130 million records worldwide.

With hits including "Release Me" and "The Last Waltz," Humperdinck has earned four Grammy nominations, a Golden Globe for Entertainer of the Year (1988) and a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Tickets for the performance are \$34.95 plus tax. For ticket

information, contact the Beau Rivage Ticket Office at: (588) 566-7469, Beau Rivage Resort & Casino, named one of the top 100 hotels in the continental U.S. and Canada by Travel + Leisure Magazine, opened on the Mississippi Gulf Coast in 1999. Beau Rivage is a wholly owned subsidiary of MGM MIRAGE.

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Charity Slot Tournament!
September 10

Prizes:
1st \$500 • 2nd \$200
3rd \$150 • 4th \$100
5th \$50

Registration in the front lobby 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Entry fee is a \$10 donation and includes a free buffet, a participation gift and a chance to win your share of \$1,000.
For details, call VIP Guest Services at 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 8008 or call the Tournament Hotline, ext. 4277.
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